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Clouds Repel New Raids

ALL COMMUNICATION with Chungking appears to be interrupted this morning.

The last message received by the "Telegraph" was a "United Press" despatch filed at noon yesterday.

It reports that air raid alarms were sounded twice during the morning, but up to that time no Japanese planes had appeared.

But a somewhat ominous communiqué has been received from Japanese sources in Shanghai.

It reports that forty Japanese planes have returned to their base after carrying out another large scale raid on the war-time capital yesterday afternoon.

4,000 DIE

"United States" reported at noon yesterday that rescue work is being carried out frantically following Thursday's disastrous raids.

It is now estimated that casualties may reach 4,000.

A foreign group has been formed into the International Christian Relief Commission to assist the Government's Central Relief Commission in feeding, clothing, and housing the thousands of homeless refugees.

The group includes Mr. Arthur E. Allen of La Jolla, California, James E. Endicott of Toronto, Gordon R. Jones of Brantford, Ontario, Arnold Vaughn of Chicago, and W. A. McCurdy of Glenalls, New York.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has granted a million yuan to be used by the International Commission.

LATER

"United Press" has re-established communication with Chungking. A message from the "U. P. Correspondent" lodged at 7 p.m. states that Japanese raiders appeared over the city, but dropped only handbombs. Chungking enjoyed a respite from bombs because the clouds hindered

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LATEST

Eviction Law Extended

On June 1, 1938, an emergency meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council accepted and passed through its final stages an Ordinance preventing the eviction of tenants. The Ordinance was dated to operate until June 1, this year.

A notice issued in to-day's Government Gazette extends the operation of the Ordinance until June 1, 1940.

When issued, the Ordinance was held to contain provisions which, it was hoped, would avoid the necessity for introducing rent restrictions. The Attorney-General pointed out that the Courts would be able to decide possession, and both landlords and tenants would be able to arbitrate before a statutory committee.

The Ordinance provides that the Government may establish reference committees to which questions concerning the rent, character, or condition of dwelling houses can be referred. An appeal lies from the decision of a reference committee on any question submitted to it by the tenant or landlord.

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"Long Live Moscicki! Long Live The Polish Republic!"

ITALY USING INFLUENCE TO END IMPASSE



BIGGEST STRIKE IN U.S. HISTORY

NEW YORK, May 5.—The most extensive coal strike in the nation's history began to-day, affecting a total of 466,000 miners while the Government struggled to prevent the development of one of the most bitter labour struggles in recent times.

Coal shortages are being more acute, threatening industry and the essential services in scores of cities.

The strike does not affect the 100,000 hard coal miners who have agreed to extend their negotiations until next week. —United Press.

NEW JAPANESE THREAT

May Demand Transfer Of Shai Settlements

SHANGHAI, May 6.—"IT WOULD sound unreasonable to talk about military occupation of the International Settlement and the French Concession in Shanghai, but none can tell whether the force of circumstances will not compel Japan to demand temporary transfer of their administration if her moderate and reasonable representations are not heeded by the Settlement and Concession authorities," the "Asahi Shimbun" declares.

"AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?"

Japan Denies Responsibility

SHANGHAI, May 6.—AN OFFICIAL Japanese spokesman to-day indicated that Japan hereafter will not assume responsibility for the bombing of foreign property, including consular buildings, in the unoccupied areas.

He said Japanese pilots are authorized to bomb any area in which there are Chinese defences, regardless of the proximity of foreign property, and that foreigners will be responsible for keeping Chinese defences at a safe distance from their property.

He said the bombing of the consulates in Chungking was to be regretted, but that the Japanese pilots sighted anti-aircraft guns nearby which they attacked in self-defence. —United Press.

Recognition Of Slovakia

BRATISLAVA, May 5.—With the recognition *de facto* of Slovakia, "Reuter" learns that Mr. Peter Pares of the British consular service has been appointed British Consul at Bratislava, with the concurrence of the Slovak Government.

Mr. Pares has been in Bratislava for some time. He previously held an exequatur as from the Czechoslovak Government. —Reuter.

Franco (or Italy) Can't Decide

LONDON, May 5.—It is understood that the date of the Madrid victory parade has been fixed for May 21.

As the date appears to have fluctuated considerably, authorities quarters do not regard this latest time as a "further postponement." —Reuter.

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It is thought that the firmness of the speech, coupled with the recent Franco-British declarations, reaffirming support in the event of aggression should make it clear to Germany that the democracies are not bluffing, and that if she attempts a new Baltic adventure on the lines of Czechoslovakia, it will mean a European war.

Rome Warning

A Rome report says that Signor Gayda comments on Colonel Beck's speech in the "Giornale d'Italia," in which he warns Poland against adopting an "exaggerated attitude" in opposition to Germany. He advises Poland to consult only her own interests, and not allow them to be sidetracked by the contingent interests of others.

Signor Gayda reminds Poland that it was through the personal intervention of Signor Mussolini and Italy's action that the problems of Tschecchia and a common frontier with Hungary were resolved in Poland's favour.

Italy simply and frankly invited the Polish Government to examine, and then to make a responsible decision on a problem which has been open since 1919, and which is now reaching a decisive stage. —Reuter.

Polish Preparations

Warsaw, May 5.—Immediately after the Foreign Minister had delivered his speech a cheering Parliament took the first step in conferring dictatorial powers on the President for the duration of the emergency period by submitting emergency decrees for approval.

As Colonel Beck concluded his speech, deputies shouted "Long Live Moscicki! Long Live the Polish Republic!"

The Polish press hailed the speech as being "dignified and calm" and congratulated the Foreign Minister.

The leader of the Opposition said "The entire nation stands behind this speech." —United Press.

German Reaction

BERLIN, May 6.—In a statement to foreign press correspondents, the German News Bureau claims that Colonel Beck had completely disregarded Danzig's right of self-determination.

The population of Danzig, the News Bureau states, must decide the future of the Free City.

Poland cannot claim influence over Danzig merely because the Free City stands at the mouth of a river flowing through Poland.

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HIGH HEELS LOSE MANNEQUIN'S CASE

She Fell Down At A Cinema

Halifax. HER high-heel shoes were exhibited at Bradford County Court recently when Miss Muriel Cattell, an attractive mannequin, sued a cinema.

She claimed £40 damages for injuries received when she fell down five steps while wearing high heels and lost.

Judgment was given for the cinema company with costs.

CHARMING, BUT—

"I must admit these shoes are charming," said Mr. R. Bishop (for the cinema company), "but they are not exactly designed for safety going downstairs."

But tall, golden-haired Miss Cattell does not intend to let this stop her wearing high heels—and she has 32 pairs of such shoes.

"High heels are an essential part of modern-dress wear," she said at her home in Stump Cross, Halifax.

"Very high ones look ridiculous and are dangerous to health, but the normal high heel women have worn for years helps to keep one graceful and gives an attractive walk, which sets off modern fashions."

Tuition Paid In Nickels

KENT. O. Don Tewes, Kent State student, literally "buffeted" the university treasurer's office when he paid his fees for the second semester. He paid his way with a bucket of nickels—335 of them—weighing almost 10



The Panama Consul General and Mrs. Rivera Reyes and friends who gathered recently to celebrate the hoisting of the Panama flag on the s.s. San Antonio.—Ming Yuen.

Lady Hornby Seeks Divorce

Brighton.

Lady Veronica Hornby, only sister of the Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, has started divorce proceedings against her stock-broker husband Mr. Roger Antony Hornby. They were married at St. Paul's Knightsbridge, in 1931. Lady Veronica is twenty-eight, daughter of the third Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, who was killed in the Meopham air crash in 1930.

Action Over School Percussion Band

MRS. CECILIA MARGERY COMPTON, of Widmore Road, Bromley (Kent), has no very high opinion of the music produced by the children's percussion band in the kindergarten school next door.

Foreign Offers For Navy Film

Foreigners were reported in Wardour-street recently to be trying to buy up films of the British Fleet on manoeuvres and other films of the Army and Air Force in action.

"Fantastic prices," it was stated, are offered for the "right films."

An Admiralty official said: "We have heard reports of offers being made for certain films of the British Navy from abroad. All these films, of course, are censored. They would be of little use to anyone seeking new information."

The following report was recently given by Mr. Wigley R. Newman, of Wardour-street, producer of the Coronation year film, "Our Royal Heritage."

"This film, showing Britain's might in the air, on the sea, and in defence, had full Government backing. Special facilities were given by, among others, the Admiralty, the Air Ministry, and the War Office."

RODNEY BROADSIDE

Mr. Newman added: "A man walked into my office this afternoon. He said he was interested in certain sequences of the British Navy on manoeuvres, particularly those showing the Rodney firing a complete broadside. These 'shots' were unique."

"He offered me £2 a foot for a duplicate negative, which, in trade, is an absolutely fantastic figure. He said he would pay cash."

"I said that I could not possibly sell him the negatives without first consulting the Admiralty, and he left."

Mr. A. Fried, of Wardour-street, a distributor, said: "I had a letter from Berlin to-day asking for films showing manoeuvres of the British Fleet. No price was mentioned."

Legislators Think Of Salaries

Denver. The Colorado legislature, in session since Jan. 4, had passed one bill by Feb. 18. It was the measure which approved payment of the legislators' salaries.

Busy Dentist Busier

CLEVELAND, O. Dr. Herbert Riemenschneider, besides being a successful dentist, sings in the Orpheus Male Chorus, travels to Pittsburgh once a week, rehearses twice a week, takes special coaching, and "manages to keep busy."

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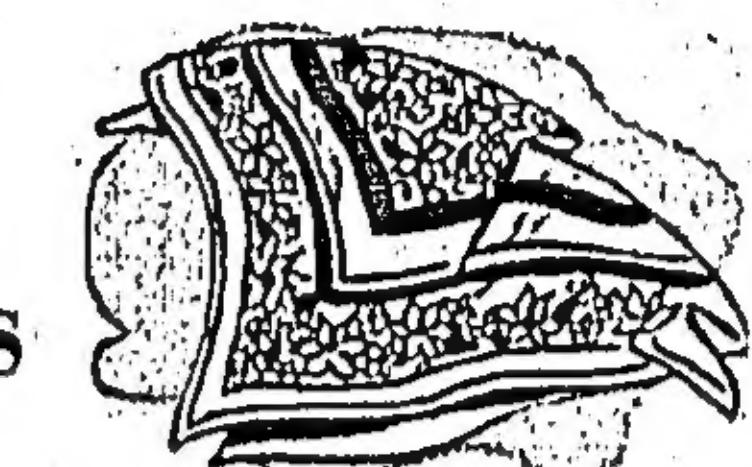
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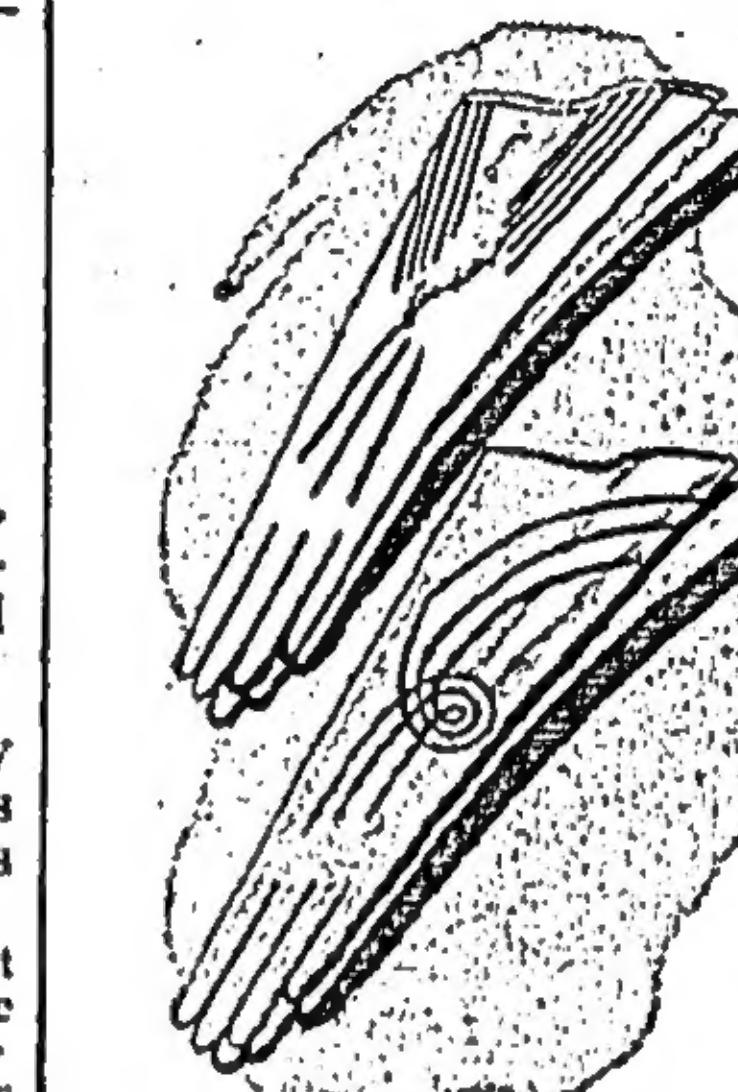
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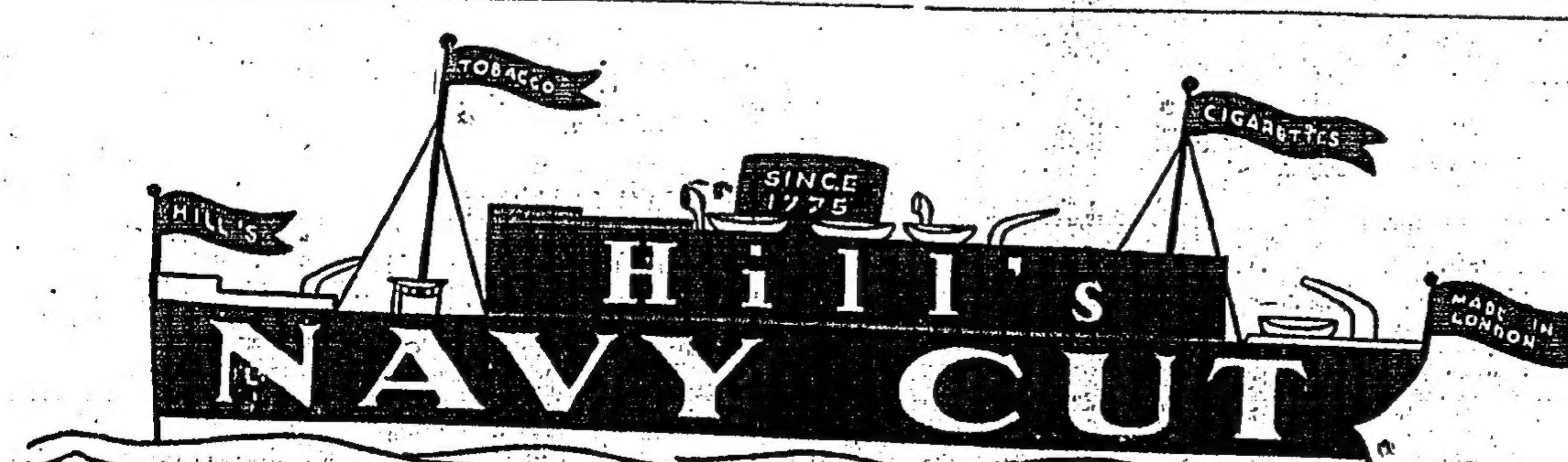
ROCKLAND, Me. Chico, a chow dog who waited half her life for the return of her mistress, is dead at 17. From 1930, when he owned a local hospital, until 1935 Chico refused to enter any house—spending most of her time on the side walks or at the hospital. For the past three years she had been a guest at the city hall.

Pullets Lay Huge Eggs

VALPARAISO, Ind. Leg-horn pullets on a farm near here started their owner when for a brief spell they laid huge eggs with two separate yolks. Largest of the eggs measured 8½ inches by 9½ inches around.

THIEF EATS POISON BAIT

Hollister, Cal. Some unknown man here is believed to have saved the lives of at least two coyotes. He opened and ate two cans of tainted mackerel that had been purchased as coyote poison bait. The police waited for someone to become ill of ptomaine poisoning, but the mystery is still unsolved.



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Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Service at 10.15 a.m. Order of Service for the Opening and Dedication of the Melcham Memorial Organ—Opening Hymn No. 373, Old Organ; Short Prayer and Lord's Prayer; Unveiling of Memorial Plate and Unlocking of Organ by Mr. Stanfield; Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving; Hymn No. 1, New Organ; Voluntary, Mr. R. Stanfield; Solo, Mr. A. Glanville; Lesson, Hymn 970; Prayer; Notices; Hymn No. 414 and Offertory; Address, Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Hymn No. 400; Benediction.

A cordial invitation is given to friends, both new and old, to join us in the above services.

Notices for the Week

1. Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

2. The Budminton Club will meet at the S. & S. Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

3. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

UNION CHURCH
(Kennedy Road)**Lady Members Invited To Fellowship Meeting**

Morning service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m. Preacher at both services, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of evening service.

The Helena May Religious Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday mornings at 10.30 a.m. A cordial invitation to attend these meetings is extended to all ladies of Union Church.

CHRIST CHURCH
(Kowloon Tong)**Rev. W. H. S. Chapman At Choral Eucharist****PARISH BREAKFAST**

Sunday, May 7. Fourth Sunday after Easter—Corporate Communion of the Guild of Martha and Mary and the Christ Church Fellowship, 7.15 a.m. Parish Breakfast afterwards at 11 Waterloo Road.

Choral Eucharist 10 a.m. Preacher Rev. W. H. S. Chapman, Chaplain, H.M.S. Birmingham.

Evenings 6.30 p.m.

Young People's Class in Church 9 a.m.; Sunday Schools in No. 3 Duke Street, 9 a.m.

Monday, May 8.—Meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary in the Vicarage, 100 Waterloo Road, 6.30-7 p.m. Speaker, Miss Faith Hull.

Thursday, May 11.—Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Guild of Martha and Mary Seving meeting in the Vicarage, 100 Waterloo Road, 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs, No. 3 Duke Street, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 13.—First of the season's launch picnics. Launch leaves Police Pier Kowloon 3.45 p.m. All members of Christ Church and their families are welcome.

MANDARIN SERVICE

The Mandarin English Service at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong is held at 11 o'clock every Sunday.

LESSON SERMON**First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong****"ADAM AND FALLEN MAN"**

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow May 7, will be "Adam and Fallen Man."

The Great Text will be—"As in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive." (1. Cor. 15:22).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible—"And God saw everything that he had made, and behold it was very good. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the work of them. But there went up a mist from the earth and covered the whole face of the ground. And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became living soul. And the Lord God planted a garden eastward in Eden; and there he caused man to dwell. And the Lord God caused to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the middle of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil." (Gen. 2:1-9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.**NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS**

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.

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Announcement

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, 1939.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11 a.m. and Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday.

A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning except Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Sunday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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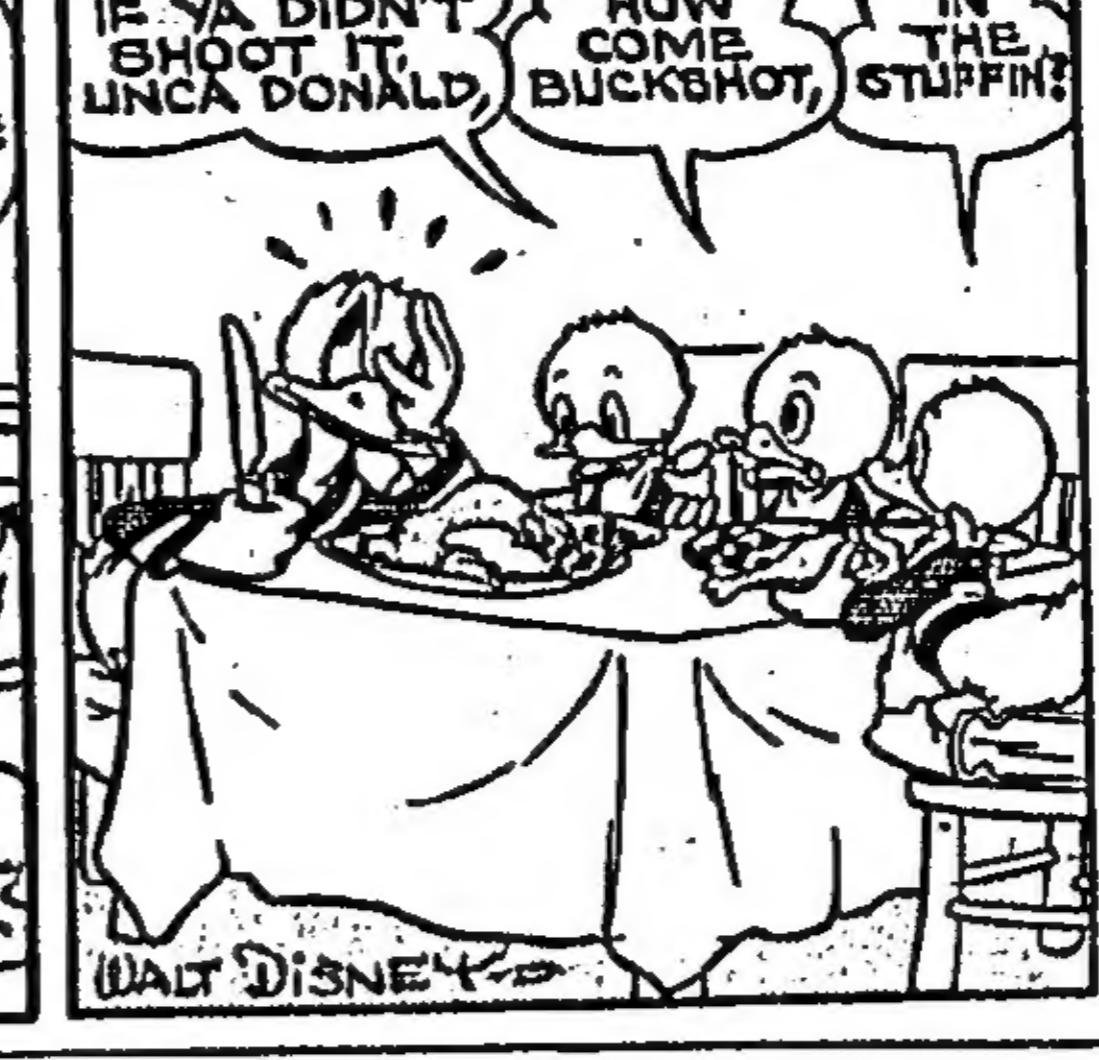
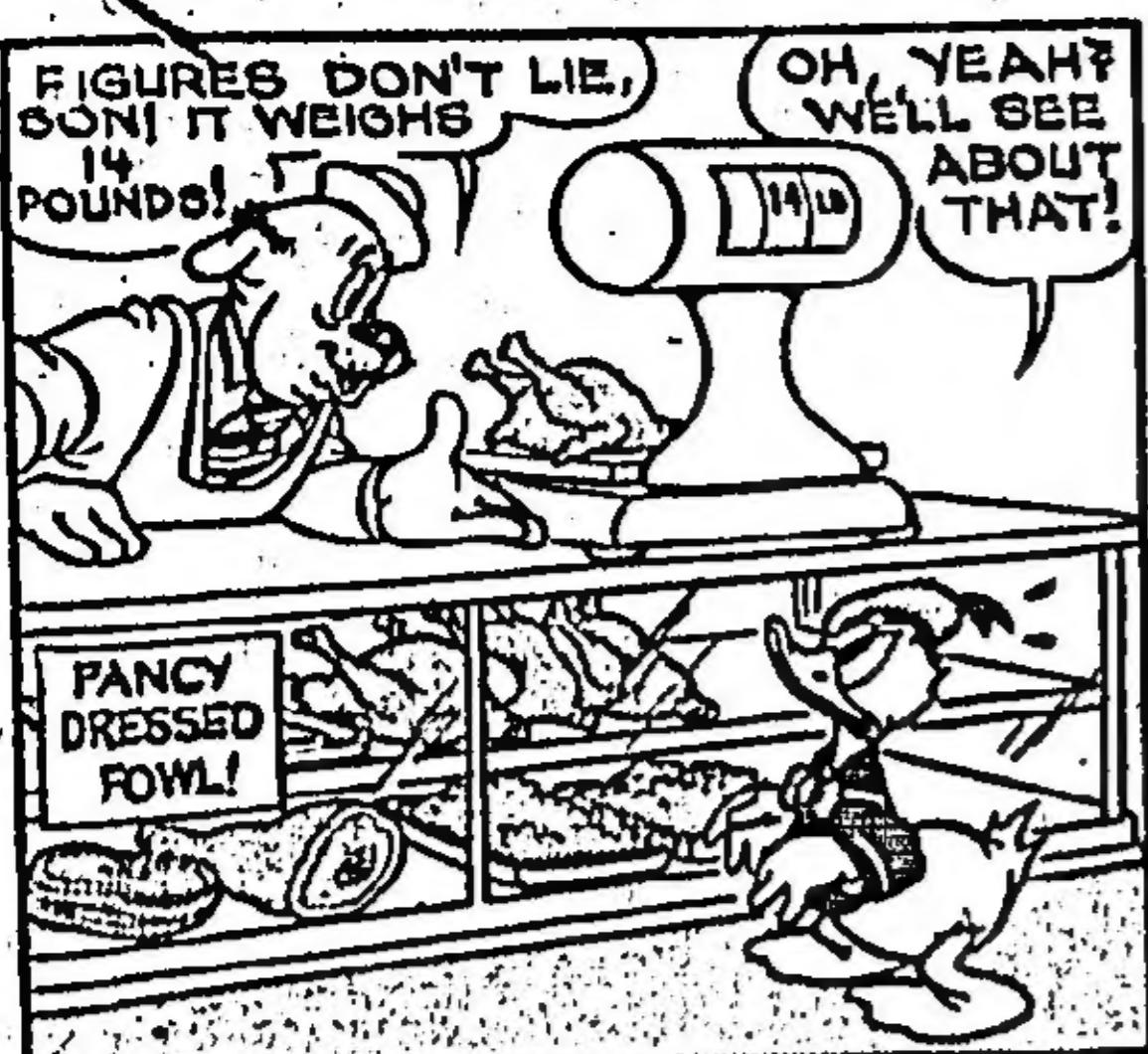
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Because of the importance of the land lease renewal question a representative of the Telegraph called on the Secretary of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce yesterday to enquire whether the Chamber had further information to give as to the discussions which were said in the annual report to be proceeding. Mr. M. F. Key said that a Special Committee of the Chamber had not yet concluded its deliberations and he could not make a statement.

Hongkong is under the leasehold system of land tenure, which obtains also in several other Colonies. The length of leases has varied. The oldest leases were for 75 years, but from 1840 to 1880 terms of 999 years were granted. From 1880 to 1898 the policy was again 75 years, but from 1898 to the present day the standard lease has been 75 years, with an option of renewal for another 75 years. At the end of the first 75 years there is a revision of Crown rent to the rate of the day.

Under the leasehold system, the land and the buildings upon it revert to the landlord. (In this case the Crown) at the end of the lease. Renewals are granted, however, on payment of a premium. It is considered by the early 75-year leaseholders that, because the later leaseholders have a term of 150 years, the early lessees should have their leases automatically extended for another 75 years, thus postponing for that length of time the premium which will be due at the end of the 75 years.

Of Equal Standing.
The official view is understood to be that 75-year leaseholders and 75 plus 75 year leaseholders cannot be considered in different categories, nor can the one be considered more fortunate than the other. The 75-year leaseholder, who bought his lease in 1885, say, paid what he considered a fair price for the enjoyment of that land for 75 years, and the 75 plus 75-year leaseholder, who bought his lease after 1888, also paid a fair price, but higher, because of the longer tenure.

To grant extensions to present 75-year leaseholders without the payment of premiums would confer on them a benefit at the expense of the general community, according to the official view. The process might conceivably lead in a wholesale demand for freehold leases, for at the end of the 75 plus 75-year leases, acting on this precedent, those holders might ask for a 999 years lease, and at the end of the 999 years carry the point further and request freehold leases.

There is no question of one party being more fortunate in the period during which the leases were taken out. The initial premiums must have been in equity with the tenure of those leases. What has happened is that certain leaseholders have failed to make provision for the premium of renewal during their 75-year holdings, and the amount of that premium now appears high. Several leaseholders, however, have already agreed to pay the premium and increased Crown rents, and to refund them would involve a considerable sum of money.

999-Year Leases.
As regards the 999-year leaseholders, and there are quite a few, official opinion is that it would only be a profitable venture for Government to buy them out if the compensation paid were less than the marketable value of the lands.

Government has already publicly announced its willingness to renew leases on payment of the value of the renewal, except, of course, where land may be needed for public purposes.

The facts of the present case in Hongkong could best be represented, according to the official view, by supposing two leaseholders in adjoining houses had leases for five and seven years respectively. Under these circumstances it would hardly be reasonable for the one, at the end of five years, to ask for an extension of two years because his neighbour had a simply two years on his lease. It was simply a matter of contracts, and contracts expiring.

The present position of leaseholders is that at the expiration of their terms, the land goes back to the Crown if the terms of renewal are not met.

TOWN LACKS LABOUR

MARBLEHEAD, Mass.
"Although boat building is the only industry left here, when expert work must be done it is necessary to send out of town for workmen. Therefore, it is proposed that courses in boat building be introduced into the high school manual training department."

NEW OFFICIALS MEET
Po Leung Kuk Committee
Opening Session

A meeting was held on Thursday at the Po Leung Kuk where the new committee assumed office.

Among those present were: Permanent Directors: Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Mr. Thomas Tam, Mr. Li Po-kwai, Mr. Tam Woon-tong.

Preceding Directors: Mr. Chan Kam-por, Mr. Chan Lan-fong, Miss Kwok Fung-him, Mr. Fung Chi-ying, Mr. Butann Lam, Dr. P. S. Li, Mr. F. Y. Cheung.

New Directors: Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan (Chairman), Mrs. Ho Leung, Dr. T. Y. Li, Miss Irene Ho Tung, Mrs. L. Gockchin, Mr. Wan Woan-ching, Mr. Tong Yick-tong, Dr. Y. T. Liu, Mr. Li Shing-chi, Mr. Kwok Piu-cheung, Mr. Leung Sik-mow and Mr. Kam Man.

Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, expressed thanks to the retiring directors for having done their work so well under the exceptional circumstances of last year. As the war still continues, he said, the circumstances would remain unchanged, and therefore he hoped that the new directors would be able to meet with the situation with the same capability.

Mr. Chan Kam-por, retiring Chairman, thanked the directors for their support.

The Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Chan Lan-fong, gave the annual financial report, showing total receipts for the year at \$38,028.15, and expenditure at \$31,016.29, leaving a credit balance of \$7,011.86.

The new chairman, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, assumed office with the following speech:

We greatly appreciate the encouragement which Mr. Chau and Mr. Chan have given us. The work of the Po Leung Kuk is to protect women and children who are distressed. I am most fortunate in having the support of my colleagues and Mrs. Ho Leung, who is one of the previous directors, and I feel sure she will be able to give us the best of support.

Under present circumstances the population of Hongkong is steadily increasing; therefore I feel that the population of the Kuk will increase as well. In that case I hope the Government, S.C.A. and permanent directors will continue to favour us with their help.

The new Chairman, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, is the Managing Director of the China Motor Bus Co. Ltd. During past years he has been a generous energetic supporter of various charitable organisations in the community. In 1927 he was the Chairman of the Kwong Wah Hospital, 1931 Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospitals and in 1932 was made a Justice of Peace.

ROBBERS ENTER FLAT
Alleged Member of Gang
Sent for Trial

Chan Ho-yu, 21, shop assistant, was committed for trial for armed robbery by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Chan is alleged to have been one of a gang of three men concerned in a robbery in King Kwoong Street, Happy Valley, on April 23, when money and jewellery valued at \$347 was stolen.

Chan was arrested in Wanchai on April 23 by one of the victims, who was travelling in a tram and said she recognised him walking in the street.

Evidence of an identification parade was given by Mr. L. A. Serrle, Assistant Superintendent of Police, who stated that Chan was picked out by the victims quite easily.

Chen Sau-ying, 27, woman, said she returned to her house about 4 p.m. on April 23, when the door was opened to her by a man who threatened her with a pistol. She saw two others armed with knives and recognised Chan as the man who took her handbag, containing \$20 in money, and a gold ring set with three diamonds from her finger.

After being gagged with an orange and a piece of cloth, she was bound and put into a cubicle with her mother-in-law, niece, and nephew.

A chance encounter led to Chan's arrest two days later. As she was travelling in a tram, she said she saw a man who looked like one of the robbers, walking in the street.

She immediately alighted and on having a close look, recognised him. She caught hold of his jacket but he broke loose and ran away, only to be arrested by three pedestrians. Ip Mun-lun, 67, widow, said she was in the house at 3:30 p.m. when three men entered the house on the pretence of delivering a parcel. The robbers seized her and bound her.

Improving
Relations

Sino-American Cultural Society Formed

The Hongkong Branch of the Chinese-American Institute of Cultural Relations was formed at a social gathering held in the Peacock Room, Cafe Wiseman, yesterday. The meeting was attended by a large gathering which included Sir Shou-shou Chow, Dr. C. T. Wang, former Chinese Ambassador to the United States, Mr. S. T. Bitting, Dr. Arthur Woo, Messrs. W. Yinson Lee, Y. P. Huang, Wallace Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Chen.

The Chair was taken by Sir Shou-shou Chow. Mr. Paul Delitz, who had been responsible for much of the organising, read the constitution of the Institute, which was adopted after a few slight amendments.

The purpose of the Institute, it was explained, was for the promotion of cultural relations and to cultivate closer friendship between the peoples of China and the United States. Among the activities of the Institute are the conduct of research and study on topics pertaining to the cultural development of both countries; the issuing of publications on cultural, political, economic and social topics of interest to both countries; to give support to such undertakings as may be of mutual interest; hold regular and special meetings, as well as social gatherings.

Membership is open to any person of Chinese or American nationality residing in Hongkong. The Institute derives its revenue from membership fees, and any contributions or donations. The cost of membership per annum is \$5.

Mr. Delitz said that many of the members of the Institute were at present residing in the Colony, and were formerly of Shanghai, and the branch of the Institute had been formed in order to allow the peoples of China and America to get together, as they had done in the northern city. The headquarters of the Institute were in Chungking and New York, and the President of the latter was Mr. Henry L. Stimson, former United States Secretary of State.

Officers elected at the meeting were: Hon. Presidents: Mme. Sun Yat-sen and Dr. C. T. Wang.

Executive Committee: President, Sir Shou-shou Chow; Vice-Presidents, S. T. Bitting and Y. L. Lee; General Secretary, P. K. Chu; Chinese Secretary, David Lu; American Secretary, Paul Delitz; Hon. Treasurer, Roy Larcher. The five Chairmen of the Membership, Research, Publicity, Social Service and Programme Committees were Messrs. A. J. Campbell, Chen Pin-ho, Percy Chen, R. Strong and W. Yinson Lee. Messrs. Albert Yuen, T. B. Wilson and Walter H. Chen were elected members of the Committee.

Those elected to the Advisory Board were: Dr. Y. M. Chien, Dr. S. N. Chau, Hon. Hu Shih-ying, Dr. L. Shu-pui, Dr. Shu Hsing-tso, Dr. T. C. Tai, Dr. Arthur Woo, Messrs. P. N. Chung, S. S. Church, C. M. Gee, W. Harper, William Hunt, Yuen Tsoy-pei, H. S. Mok and P. H. Sin.

TOLEDO, O.
The Civilian Air Reserve, into which Toledo amateur pilots, owners of aircraft and students of aviation have pooled their resources for study and development of flying, has been assured of aid from the Federal government, under the new civil aeronautics authority training plan.

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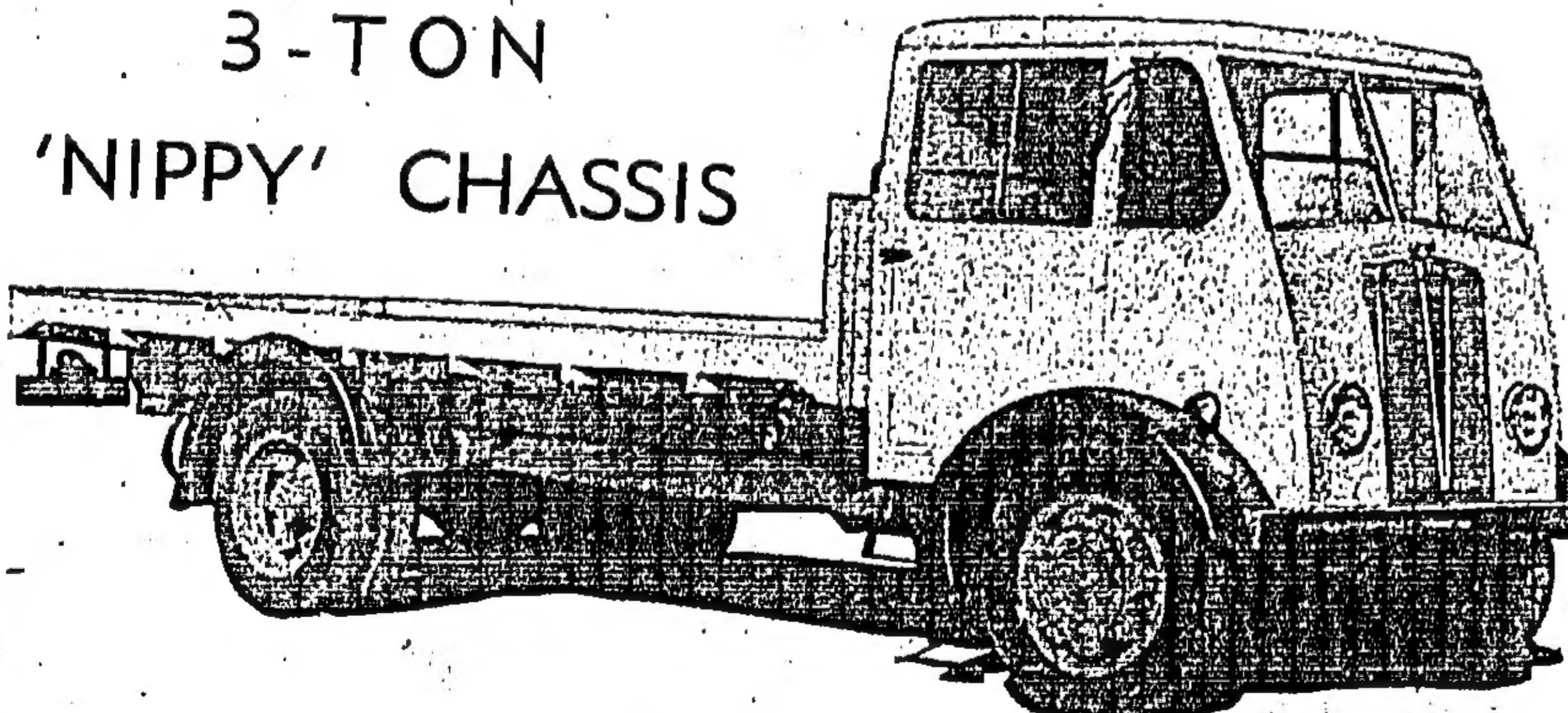
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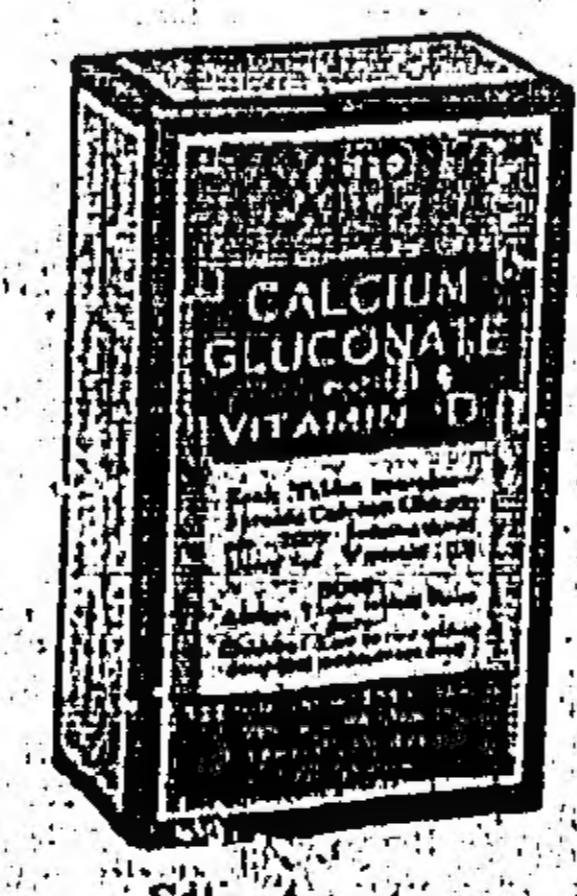


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LEGAL REFORM IN SOUTH AFRICA

CAPE TOWN. Important changes in the internal control of the legal profession in South Africa are proposed in a bill which aims at preventing unqualified people from encroaching on the profession.

The measure provides for the creation of a £250,000 fidelity guarantee fund to protect the public and legal practitioners against defaulting attorneys, notaries and conveyancers. Banks and trust companies will be among those affected by the provisions protecting the profession against encroachments. Every practising attorney, notary and conveyancer will pay £10 a year until the necessary fund of £250,000 is raised.

CANADA

NAVAL RESERVE OF FISHERMEN

VICTORIA. The British Columbia Fishermen's Reserve of the Royal Canadian Navy, organised to patrol 1,000 miles of coastline, consists of the skippers and crews of 40 big fishing launches. In answer to the Royal Canadian Navy's call to the Royal Canadian Navy's men have been in training at the Esquimalt naval base.

They have learned the rudiments of mine-laying, mine-sweeping, gunnery, signalling, anti-submarine tactics and general naval technique. In squadrons of 10 boats the Reserve has done intensive training at sea.

In time of war these men will watch for enemy raiders, landing parties, submarines or minelayers.

Royal Visit China.—A familiar sight in shops throughout Canada and in many parts of the United States from now on will be pictures of King George and Queen Elizabeth on souvenir chinaware, medals, spoons, textiles and other articles comprising the Royal visit. In Canada the first consignment of souvenir chinaware has arrived from England and is already on sale.

AUSTRALIA

NORTH EUROPEANS AS MIGRANTS

SYDNEY. The Federal Postmaster-General, Mr. Cameron, advocates the planned migration to Australia of Northern Europeans, such as the Dutch, the Germans and the Scandinavians. He says he believes that migration should go ahead as fast as it can be effected, and that it should be planned.

He declares that Northern Europeans are among the best agriculturists in Australia to-day, and that they form much of the backbone of the Continent.

Air Development.—The rapid development of aviation in Australia is emphasised in statistics which have just been officially released. Up to the year ended June 30 last year, 132,017 passengers were carried in aircraft. Subsidised companies flew 4,080,240 miles, and unsubsidised companies 5,455,528 miles.

CAUSE OF AIR CRASH

An "error of airmanship" caused the Jersey Airways liner St. Catherine's Bay to crash and burst into flames, with the loss of 14 lives, at the outset of a flight from Jersey to Southampton.

This is the finding announced recently of the Air Ministry Inspector of Accidents who investigated the tragedy of last November.

In his opinion—and the Chief Inspector of Accidents agrees—the crash was caused because the pilot, when making a climbing turn in cloud, inadvertently allowed the liner to fall into a sideslip. She was at a height which did not allow him to recover control in time to avert disaster.

MINUTE AFTER LEAVING

A minute after it had taken off, the plane suddenly emerged from the cloud, at a height of about 120 feet in a steep left-hand sideslip. It dived to the ground "with the engines apparently running under power," struck a bank and burst into flames. Its thirteen occupants and a man working on the ground lost their lives.

WATCH OF 1812 KEEPS TIME

Albany, N. Y. A watch purchased during the War of 1812 provides accurate time for William Hempstead, attendant at the county courthouse. The watch is wound and set by key, and originally was owned by Hempstead's grandfather.

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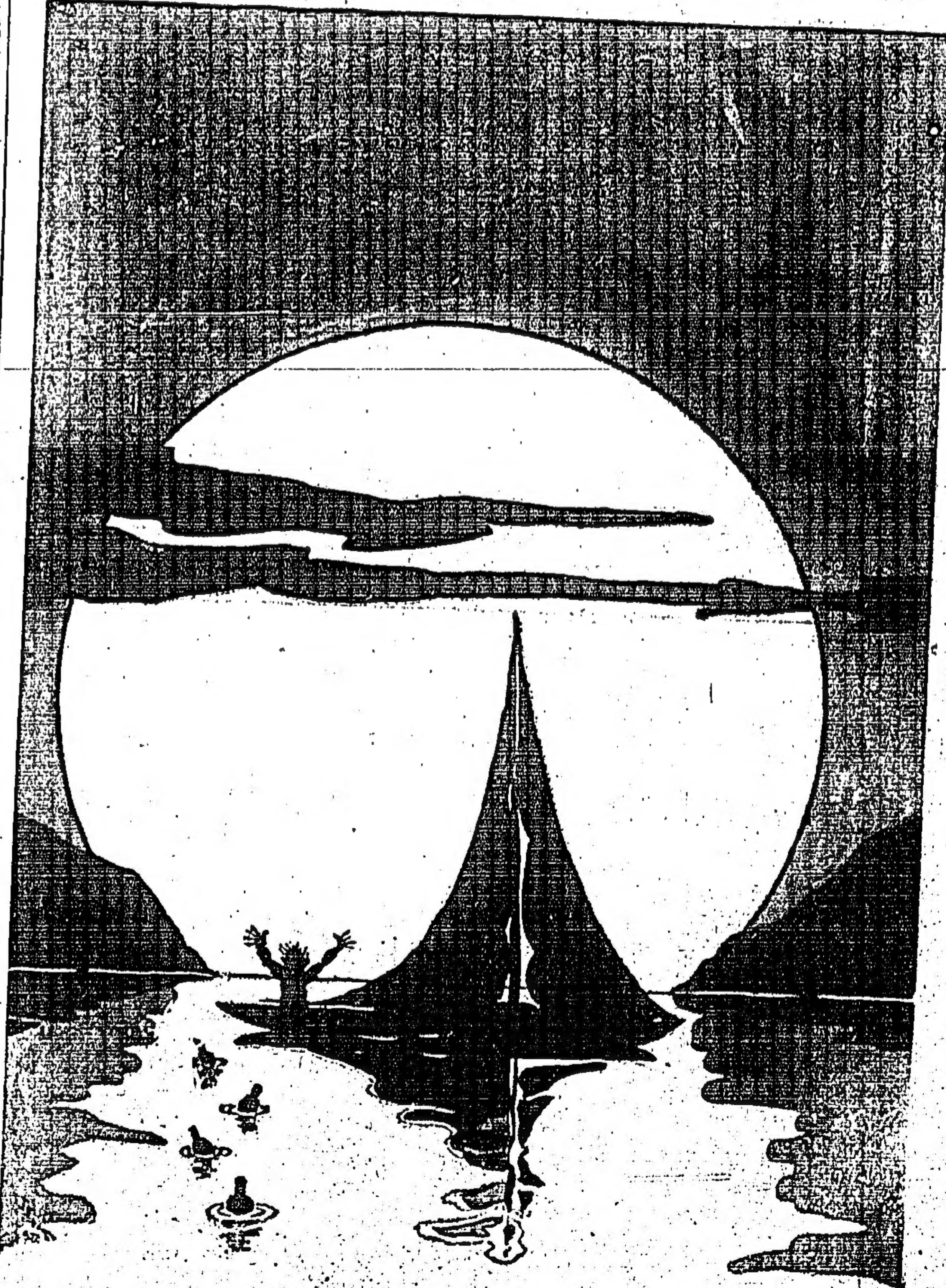
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GILLINGHAM (Dorset).

SIXTY-YEAR-OLD Dr. Arthur Walker, who loved his dog so much that he wanted to be buried in the grave where it already lay at the bottom of his garden, and who loved his patients so much that he gave them money when they could not pay their bills, has shown in his will published in Gillingham recently that he found the world a pleasant place full of "kind people."

Dr. Walker was the most popular doctor in Gillingham for thirty-two years. He left estate of the gross value of only £7,439.

In each of six bequests which he made to friends he tells that he found "Kindness, loyalty, devotion, sympathy."

He left £2,000 "for her great kindness shown to me" to the middle-aged clergyman's widow, Mrs. Dorothy Barrett, who was his house-keeper after his wife's death in 1933:

To his closest friend, a local chemist, Mr. Auberon Herbert, "for wonderful help and kindness," £250;

To a former maid-servant, Ethel Francis, £50 for "great kindness and devotion";

To Sister Frances Brown, who nursed his wife, £100 for "devotion, sympathy and kindness."

To his gardener Arthur Young "for devoted and skilful help," £50.

And even to his odd-job man, John Alger, £25 for "loyal and devoted service."

Mr. Auberon Herbert said recently: "He used to stop all night beside some of his furnace-house patients when they were ill."

When the poorer ones could not pay their bills he would leave 10s. notes on the table. He subscribed to everything and anything in the town from the football club to the British Legion, whether he could afford it or not.

"In the war he was given the D.S.O. for fetching wounded from No Man's Land.

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The Queen Christens Her Favourite Colours

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The colour names are appropriate. Regina, besides being Latin for "Queen," is the name of a big Canadian town on the route of the royal tour.

"Mayflower" is a name which means a lot to Americans, and the colour is certainly reminiscent of the full-skirted blue gowns of the Pilgrims' wives.

MAHARAJAH MARRIED

The secret bride of the thirty-year-old Maharajah of Indore is Marmarita Lawler, an American. The Maharajah, whose first wife died in 1937, announced his marriage at a special durbar at Indore recently. He met his bride in California several years ago.

I'm Tired Of Being A Star'

LESLIE HOWARD, "fed up with life as a movie star," has refused to take his part in "Intermezzo," his new Hollywood film, unless he is made associate producer.

So David Selznick recently signed him on in that capacity.

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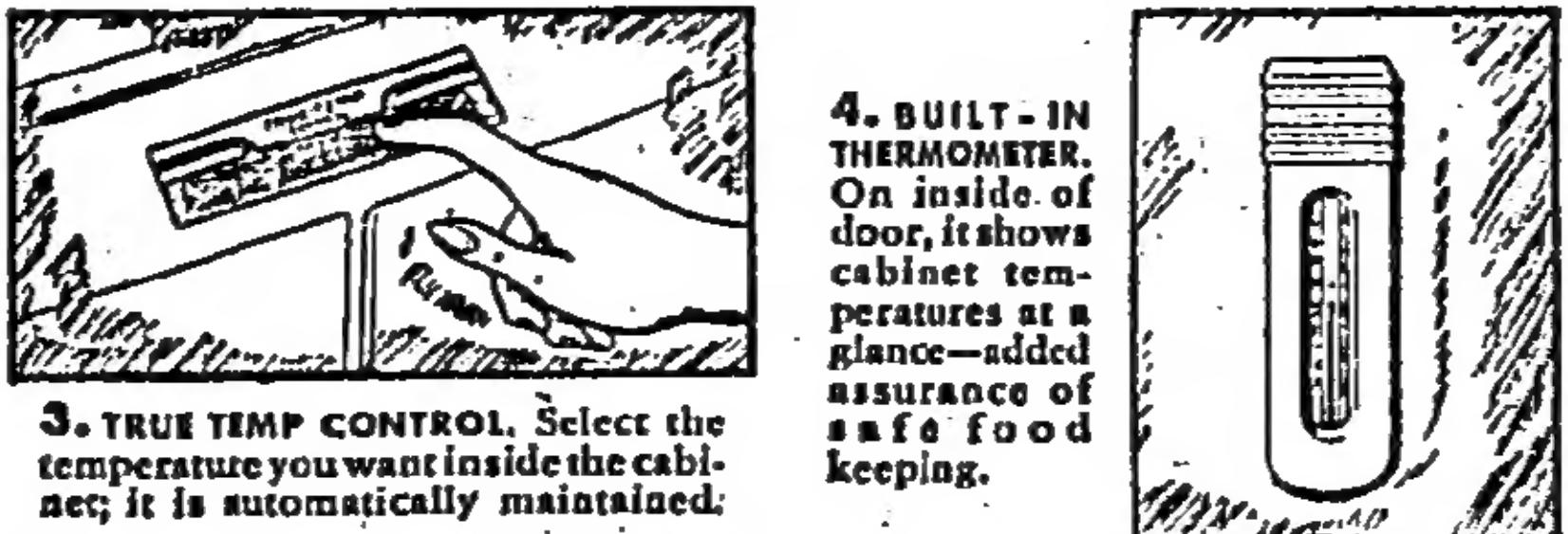
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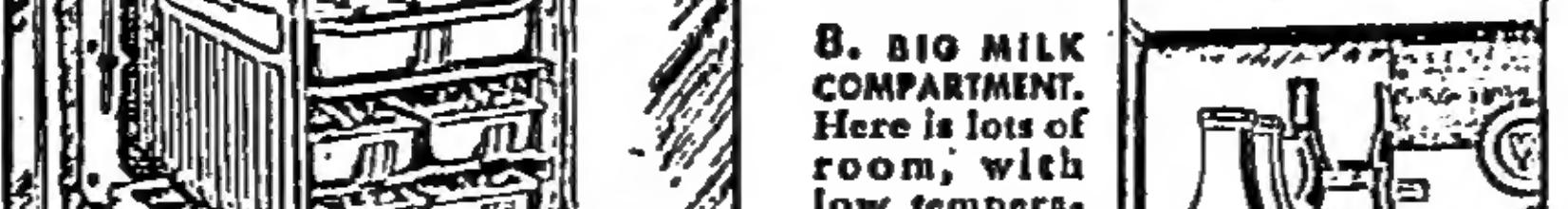
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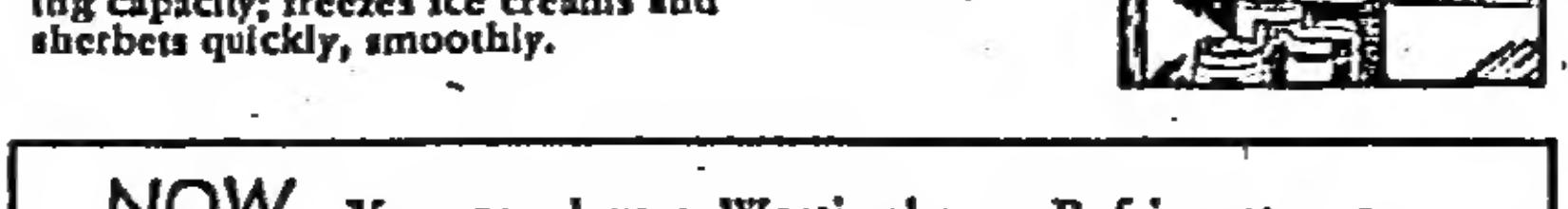
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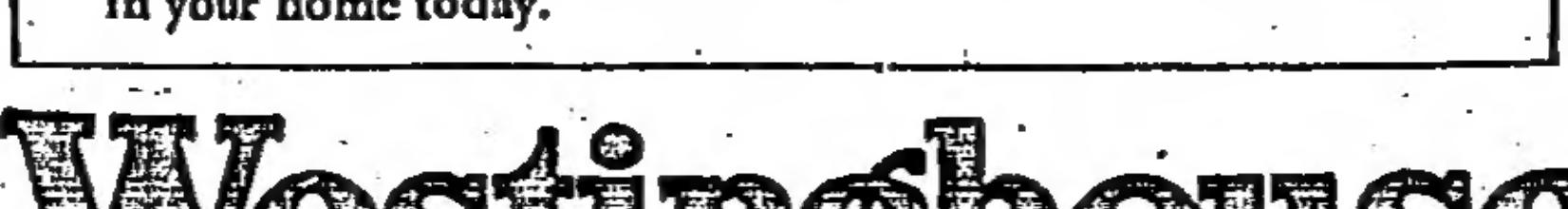
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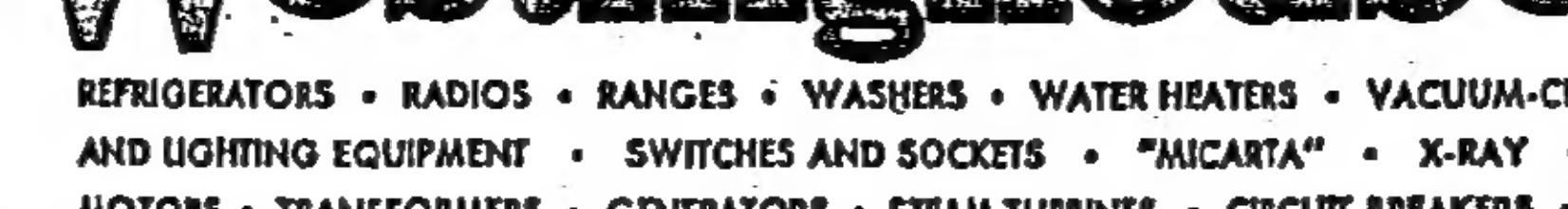
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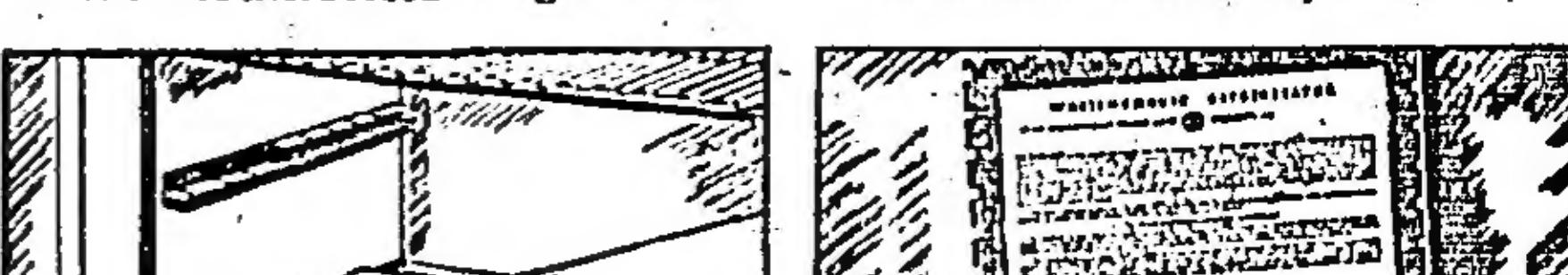


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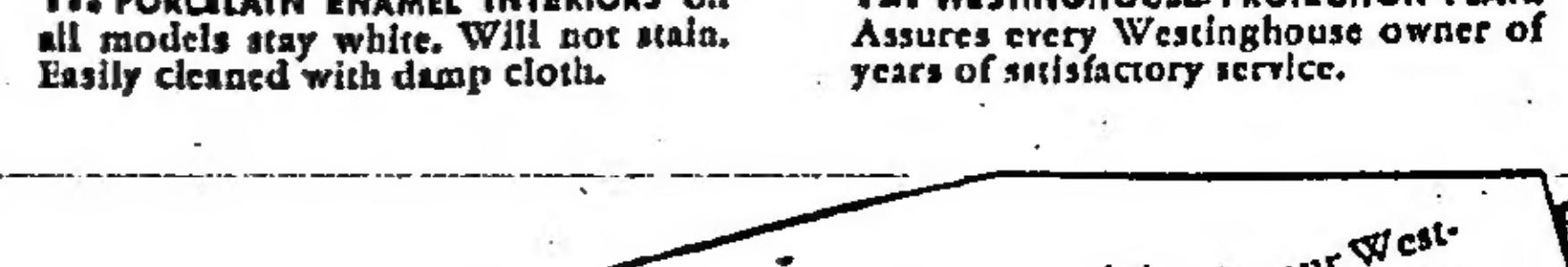
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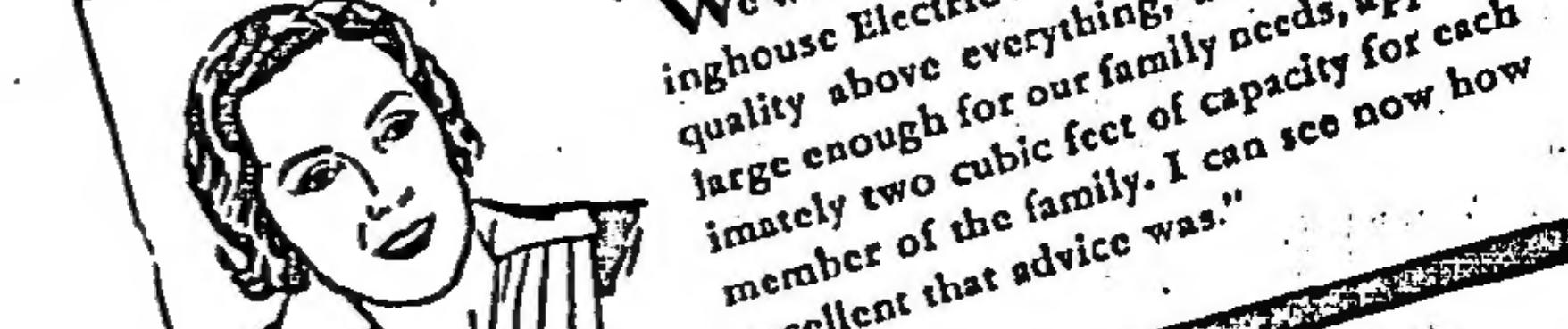
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Strangers Within Our Midst

by
**N. B.
WHITESTONE**

Time was when the mention of a Camp conjured up pleasing visions of a peaceful Thames-side retreat, the picturesquesque far-away, unpronounceable and unspeakable Adirondacks, the lumberers of the Canadian backwoods, the youthful, useful independence of the Boy Scouts.

Unhappily, the recrudescence of the activities of the mailed fist has violated such pleasant hostilities or resentment. I was recollections. "Concentration" now seems an inseparable concomitant of the word "camp," with all its sinister significance, to the utter confusion and annihilation of soothing memories.

The people are encouraged and given facilities to search for work and the lucky bearer of good news is quickly surrounded and congratulated by his fellows, in refutation of the theory that "we shall never get rid of them."

ENTERING Ward A2 the eye is struck by a shining oblong mirror upon the wall, decorated with a (to me) indecipherable inscription.

It appears that there is intense competition to house this ceremonial glass, even temporarily, in the weekly reward for the best kept hut, and is contended for with all the excitement and healthy rivalry of entries for the King's Cup.

The only disturbing note or raised voice (except in play) came from an irate and vociferous old man who was fiercely complaining that someone had soiled his nice clean floor and might disqualify him.

A BAND of healthy-looking, sun-tanned youngsters play basketball.

Over the way girls and boys line up, standing well to attention under the guidance of a physical instructor. Their performance ends with the shrewd blow with the foot in the small clothes of your opponent is worth all the verbiage of a stupid and visionary Cicero. This day Mr. A. Jay returns and with him Mr. Nick, and they did eat their luncheon with me. Home pretty bairns and so to bed.

These musical efforts were ably and amusingly conducted by a small blue-clad girl who displayed all the aptitude, including the physical vigour, of an incipient Leopold Stowowski.

In the airy, cheery, trim and tidy classroom, furnished with bright new bolted desks and forms, the children daily gather for instruction, the limited accommodation at present available necessitating relays of the searchers after knowledge.

A workshop where brooms, brushes, matting and baskets are produced.

The isolation ward, fortunately with but few patients.

The gleaming dispensary, dustless rows of glittering bottles upon the white enamelled shelves; the alert and pleasant girl dispenser still hard at work. Here the children are weighed weekly, and from the number of fat and punny little faces which I saw around, I was not surprised to find that the dial oscillates in a highly satisfactory manner.

Hot baths are provided once a week—and more often if individual circumstances necessitate. Abundant water for bathing and washing.

TO THE Dining Hall. With this huge family of some 1,000 people (of both sexes and all ages) meals must be served in relays. I attended the children's session.

They marched in two by two, orderly, eager, clean and cheerful; but here and there a peaked little face, from which time has been yet insufficient to efface the terrors of the recent past.

Two long rows of well-scrubbed tables; four long rows of quiet, busy little feeders.

No quarrelling, no shoving or pressing by the fact, so far, the pushing. No hint of compulsion or only countries who have consented to accept Britain's offer of assistance a well-conducted school. A few Rumania and Greece.

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I saw the food in preparation in the kitchen, where great piles of giant cabbages were shredded, huge heaps

of beans chopped.

fish, red and white rice and vegetables.

Those obstacles must be overcome able, the fish being varied by meat

and a much firmer display of British leadership than has been apparent since Poland joined the anti-aggression bloc.

I know little of the mysterious values

superintendent that the food values

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"He wants to look at me through an X-ray machine—if he's as smart as old Doc Smithers I should think he'd be able to guess what's wrong with me!"

MR. PEPYS in HONGKONG

with light fog but no rain, and I do read "Atlanta in Calydon" in my garden, beating time to the choruses, which I do read aloud, until I do put my godson John in fear of his life. To luncheon where two of my guests do fall me, one playing at hockey and the other, as I believe, hockey, though she did claim to be sick. However one comes, and later her Lord, a purser from the guardship, and so a pretty merry dinner after which we do settle the future of Europe. And so to bed.

1st May.—To office and after to the German Club, where I do meet some good friends of mine. And though our countries may have differences I am not minded to let them deter from my friendships. Very busy in the office with my papers and I must needs take my luncheon there as at five I do take Mistress M. to the pictures. But Lord! Shee will not to Kidnapped in which I did hope to see C. Aubrey Smith, but must needs go elsewhere, and what I did think of the picture I will not sully the pages of my diary by setting down. Shee too is pretty disgruntled so to Repulse Bay for our dinner where the rains falls mighty heavy but inter stops and so we do come home dry. And I am minded to go there again when the weather bee fairer.

2nd May.—Down by Tramme and by the time I do reach my office I am all of a much sweate, so that I must change every garment. But after I bee at my papers for an hour or so I must needs do on warm clothes. Did take my luncheon at the hospitie with Mr. Nick and Mr. A. Jay, they eating Chinese food which makes me mighty envious as my chyrurgeon doth forbid me all but chicken or fish plainly cooked. At five I am bidden to play at cards at My Lord's, but doo he do the most foul cards and I do not in a rubber. Cost mee twenty-five shilling. However the biggest winner did very courteously lend mee his car to go to my house, and there to dinner with my Children and so to bed.

3rd.—Up very betimes and as cold a day as ever I do remember after the first of May, or so it seems upon the Peake. Yet it may bee it was as cold when upon a June day these several years we did have a fire in Mr. E. Mitchell his house in Shek O while we did listen to the broadest of a Test Match. To my office and reading in the noves sheets I do

find one more airash in Malaya where it seems the sky doth rain all day and it is in my mind that it were better for the rest of the populace that they do teach those young men to fly before they may go joy-riding in a plane. But whether it be due to rubber restriction or not I cannot tell. This evening Dr. S. Stratton's farewell party and Lord! how old it makes me to feel for I do recall his coming, in 1916 as I do believe, and now he goes. But I had been here five years in 1916 and know not when I shall depart. So I became somewhat melancholique until I do pass to Mr. Loft's party where I drink a glass or two of strong waters and so do recover my spirits somewhat.

4th.—This day dawns worm but foggy. Havng ordered my papers I do call upon the captain of the King's Great Shippe Medway, and later to hold some discussion in the wardroom upon an old point of naval history. Very busy all day and home early and so to bed.

WOMAN OPERATES MINE

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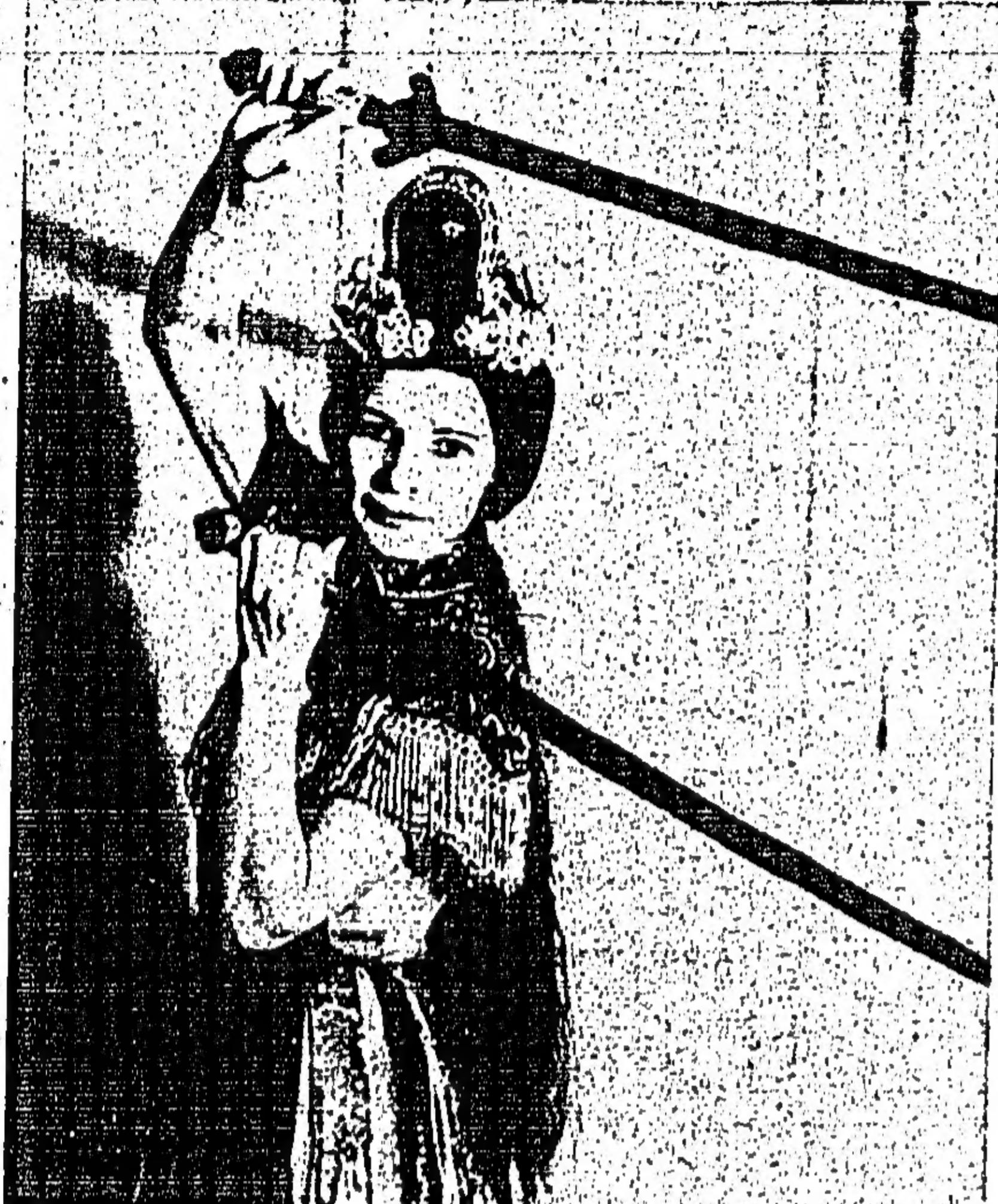
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Recent Local Weddings Illustrated



SWORD DANCER. Mrs. Percy Chen as she appeared in the famous sword dance which she presents at the recent St. John Ambulance Ball.—*Staff Photographer*.



BRIDE AND GROOM. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Foreman photographed after their recent marriage at St. John's Cathedral. The bride was formerly Miss Doris Robinson.—*Ming Yuen*.



REGISTRY WEDDING. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Browne leaving the Registrar's Office after their recent marriage. The bride was formerly Miss Margaret Katherine Murray.—*King's Studio*.



LEAVING CHURCH. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Foreman leave St. John's Cathedral after their recent marriage for the wedding reception. Mrs. E. J. Mitchell assists with the bride's train.—*Ming Yuen*.



BRIDAL PARTY. Group photograph taken after the recent marriage at St. Andrew's Church of Mr. A. S. Bliss and Miss Phyllis Gittins. Mr. W. C. Tillary and Miss Vivienne Jex are included in the group.—*King's Studio*.



NEWLY-WEDS. Mr. W. J. Cameron, of the Hongkong Police Force, and his bride, the former Miss Muriel Smith. They were married recently at St. John's Cathedral.—*King's Studio*.

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WEDDING GROUP. The bridal party photographed after the recent wedding of Mr. W. J. Cameron and Miss Muriel Smith.—*King's Studio*.

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The "Telegraph" Brains Test

Answers on Page Three

1. Which of these took part in the famous visit to Wlddecombe Fair?

Sam Small Dan'l Whiddon
Jan Stewer Harry Hawk
Peter Russell Bob Pretty

2. In which languages were these written? The:—

(a) Gospel ac- (c) Hlawatha
cording to St. (d) Ild
John, (e) Divine
(b) Rubaiyat of (f) Comedy
Omar Khayyam (j) Arabian
Nights

3. "The lights are going out in Europe," said:

Pitt Sir Edward Grey
Darraell Wellington

4. Tennyson wrote "Idylls of the King," the king being:—

Alfred Richard Coeur
Arthur de Loui
Charlemagne Cymbeline

5. Before the war (a) Memelhead
and (b) the rest of Lithuania belonged to:—

Finland Sweden
Poland Austria
Germany Hungary
Russia

6. How many men are there on each side in (a) Draughts and (b) Chess:

6 12
8 10
10 24

7. "I came, I saw, I conquered," said:—

Julius Caesar Clive
Hitler Napoleon
Trotsky

8. "Curmudgeon" is used correctly in one of these sentences:—

(a) Germany obtained many planes, howitzers and curmudgeons in Czechoslovakia.

(b) Serbs, Croats, Albanians, Turks and Curmudgeons were a few of the subject races in the Turkish Empire.

(c) Dr. Johnson must have been an awful old curmudgeon.

(d) When milk comes off the boil it starts to curmudgeon.

(e) They beat him senseless with their curmudgeons.

9. Lager is:

Beer made without hops

Without malt

With a large proportion of hops

Subjected to fermentation at low temperature

Any beer that comes from Germany

10. In which American State is or was:

(a) Hollywood
(b) The place where the Mayflower landed

(c) Miami
(d) The Declaration of Independence signed

(e) Chicago

(f) The first English settlement

11. Which of these characters were created by Charles Dickens:—

Mr. Jingle Edna May
Mr. Bingle Oliver
Martin Tupper Polly Peachum
Bill Sikes

12. Sir John Simon, who sits for Spen Valley, will now fight:—

Oxford Montrouz

City of Darrow

London Colchester

13. He nothing common did or mean

Upon that memorable scene

Who didn't and what was the scene?

14. (a) Scottish and (b) Irish members of the House of Lords are:—

Appointed by the Crown
Legislators by hereditary right
Elected for life.

Elected for life of a Parliament

15. Which of these are English breeds of sheep:—

North Down Hereford

South Down Canterbury

Wiltshire Suffolk

16. In what city is the:—

(a) White House

(b) Brown House

(c) Mauritius House

(d) Trinity Hall

(f) The Jew's House

17. Which of these railways still exist:—

London and North Eastern

Great Western

London and South Western

Midland

Great Northern

Grand Trunk (of Canada)

18. One of these is a National Forest Park:—

Forest of Dean New Forest

Ashdown Forest Epping Forest

19. Where were the first Olympic Games held?—

20. What was the real surname of:—

(a) Dante (d) 1st Duke of Marlborough

(b) Voltaire (e) Trotsky

(c) Boz (f) Lenin

Puzzle Corner

Cryptogram

An anonymous quotation on the subject of "fine feathers" that make "fine birds" forms the basis of to-day's cryptogram:

"NZQ XZ YXNABXC DEB FGJY NE KBQLJ NMJGZJ COJZ EY DQYI PCENMJZ XZ 'NZQ DEB X KJXPEPS NE ZKBXL MQZ NXQC."

Word Diamond

Words are to be filled in which read the same both across and down. Definitions are given below:

(1) 500. (2) Drink in small amounts. (3) Steady gaze. (4) A gem. (5) Haughty. (6) Conclusion. (7) 500.

Letter Changing

By transferring the first letter from MITE to the end of the word, we have ITEM. This gives an opportunity to change MITE to ITEM in 10 moves—or fewer.

How Much Has Each?

Messrs. A, B, and C each have the same number of pennies, quarters, and dollars, respectively. If they have \$18.90 altogether, how much has each?

Fun With Synonyms

Wednesday brings another list of words and their synonyms:

effective	convincing
emotional	individual
opposite	impressive
notable	spontaneous
oral	sensitive
decorative	patient
partial	conversely
enduring	striking
peaceful	peasant
personal	baised

SLEUTHS OF THE SEA

Detectives' Work

on Luxury Liners

LUXURY liners and the popularity of pleasure cruises have provided sea-captains who are responsible for good order on board their ships with a serious problem.

The professional gambler has "played the liners" ever since the Atlantic became a highway; in fact, a skipper of my acquaintance swears that the original card-room expert went out with Christopher Columbus and that his descendants have been robbing travellers ever since.

But it is not the gambler who worries the captain so much nowadays. Most of the clever-fingered geniuses are well known, but other crooks have discovered that big ships carry infinite possibilities of loot.

Hence your jewel thieves and your confidence men and women who invade the luxury liners, not to mention black-mailers. To deal with these folk the steamship companies have had to employ special detectives who work with the aid of official police departments and with that of United States Customs agents, who travel to and fro on most of the big steamship routes in order to keep an eye on smugglers.

Must Not Look the Part

Your sea-sleuth must not look like a policeman or give the slightest hint he is a detective. That would annoy a number of the passengers, apart from the crooks. Often, the only man who knows his real identity on board ship is the purser. The captain knows that the detective is on board, but does not know the man (or woman) personally.

The work of sea sleuths, is not unlike that of insurance investigators. There must be no scandal and no prosecution, if possible. Crimes on the high seas do not do the shipping companies any good. They make bad publicity.

The greatest difficulty the detective has is dealing with the silly women with money who are to be found nowhere in such numbers as on board the big liners and pleasure-cruisers. These good ladies, who are probably monuments of all the virtues in their home towns, go all crazy directly they set foot on board ship. They are almost defenceless prey for all sorts of adventurers and gypsies who still abound in numbers in the Americas, both North and South. They land themselves in the most compromising situations, and the detective has to be extremely tactful and worldly-wise to steer them out of entangling positions. Even then they turn on him, in many cases, and even report him to the ship's officers for interfering with them.

Man of Many Talents

The man responsible for the ship's intelligence work may have two or three unoffical allies among the crew. In certain cases he may plant men or women in his employ among the crew as stewards or stewardesses or even as deckhands. It is a big job to preserve law and order in a big ship which carries several hundred passengers, often of all nations, not to mention a large crew. The reaction of passengers when they know that there is a detective on board is usually unfavourable. Most of them

plenty of champagne before retiring. At one time this was so common an occurrence of the New York-Panama boats that clever thieves used to bribe their way in as stewards.

On British lines the crew and ship's staff are usually old servants of the company, men and women who have come well-recommended.

So detective work on one of these ships is easier than on an American vessel, where crews are hired to day and gone next week. But even then precautions have to be taken against

possible black sheep, especially when there is a big shipment of bullion aboard, or some woman with a large fortune in jewellery which she does not confide to the purser's keeping for bestowal in the ship's safe.

Words from the Captain

The authority of a captain on the high seas is absolute, but naturally he does not want to manifest this too much on a passenger cruise, and he does so only as a last resort.

Sometimes the skipper, after a report from the ship's detective, will send for a passenger and give him (or her) a few pithy words of advice. It may be a young man with not too much sense or wealthy woman who is indiscreet. On the other hand, it may be a Cuban adventurer posing as a famous Spanish dancer, or a pseudo-nobleman who is "on the black" hoping to be promoted some grass-widow or silly girl.

James L. Hawkins

Novelist Wife Ready To Go To Prison

Mrs. R. H. Rash—otherwise Doreen Wallace, the novelist—who is chairman of the National Tithepayers Association, has been threatened with bankruptcy unless she pays £1,033 arrears to the Tithe Commission.

She and her husband, a farmer, live at Wotham Manor, Ipswich, which was the scene of the famous 1934 "battle" in which police made arrests and £470 worth of stock was seized.

Mrs. Rash is puzzled why she should be threatened with bankruptcy while other farmers have had their stock impounded.

"I think it is because the commissioners fear another war," she said.

She says she is ready to go to prison for the tithepayers' cause.

Tiresome Telephone Talkers

DO you use or abuse the telephone? All the difference in the world lies between those two words. Telephone talkers are divided into two kinds: those who use the service when the need arises and those who regard it as an instrument for diversionary conversation, or a vent for a bad temper.

There are a surprisingly large number of the latter, and the odd thing is that their offences arise because they will not realise that courtesy and thoughtfulness are as necessary in communicating on the wire as anywhere else.

The man who occupies a public phone-box for a quarter of an hour when others are waiting patiently to make urgent calls would be furious at the suggestion that he was behaving badly. So would the friend who makes a point of ringing late at night when most people are ready for bed, and will not continue his conversation despite the none-too-pleasant reminders of the lateness of the hour.

Under this heading, too, comes the wife who rings up her husband at the office with unimportant domestic messages, and cannot be made to understand that the wire is being used all day for urgent calls and she is possibly blocking it.

As a sometime telephone operator, I have been amazed at the display of bad temper by subscribers either through being unable to obtain a number, by being cut off in the middle of a conversation, or by some other person cutting in on the line.

I believe it is because the speakers cannot see each other. A man will be much more abusive in his anger if he is in the dark, or shouting at someone in another room, than if he were face to face with the other person.

Presumably this difficulty will be surmounted if and when television replaces the use of the telephone, but if everyone were unselfish and polite in his use of the telephone, what a perfect service it would be! Kadileen Treves

IMBIBERS GET BREAK

MELBOURNE, Australia.

Australia is the one country in the world where a drinker really gets a break. Police courts are not allowed to accept the testimony of a policeman that a man is drunk. Only the testimony of a medical man is legal on that point.

CHESS PROBLEMS

Nos. 104-105 Problem No. 104

Black 9 Pieces



White to play and mate in two.

Problem No. 105 10 Pieces



White to play and mate in three.

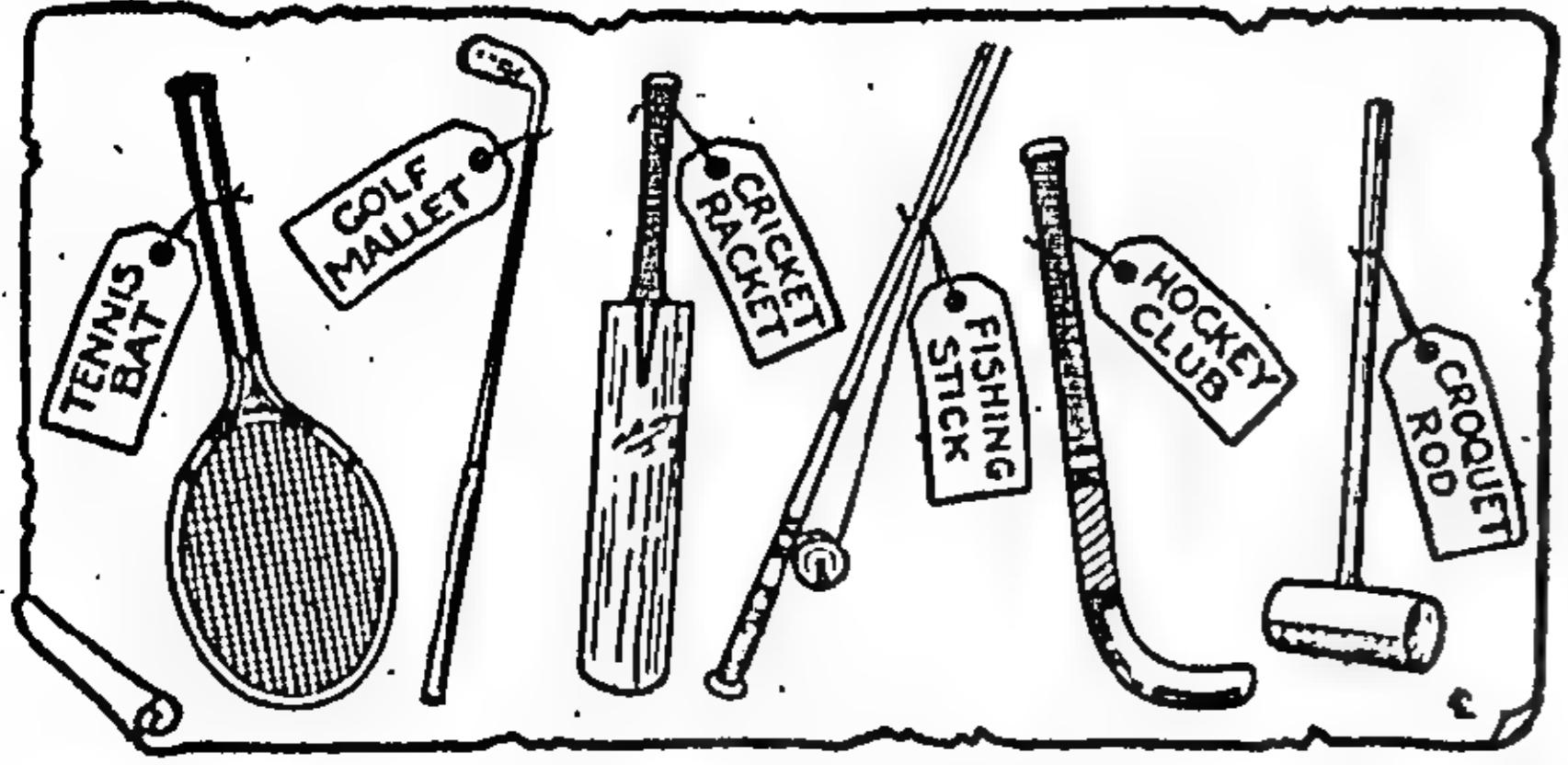
SOLUTIONS TO LAST WEEK'S PROBLEMS

No. 102 1. R-Q9 threats

2. R-IC9 mate

1. QxRch Q-B8

2. QxRch Pch Q-K10

Girls' and Boys' Corner

This is all my own work.

Name Age

Dear Kiddies,
Last week's "Maze" competition was really too easy, I think. As there were so many correct answers, I had to carefully decide on the winning entries, taking into consideration elegance and neatness of handwriting.

The prize-winners this week are:

Gisela Gipperich (aged 12), 178, The Peak.

Judith Hall (aged 10½), Ling Yan Tai, Shatin.

I. C. McNay (aged 8), c/o Naval Yard, Kowloon.

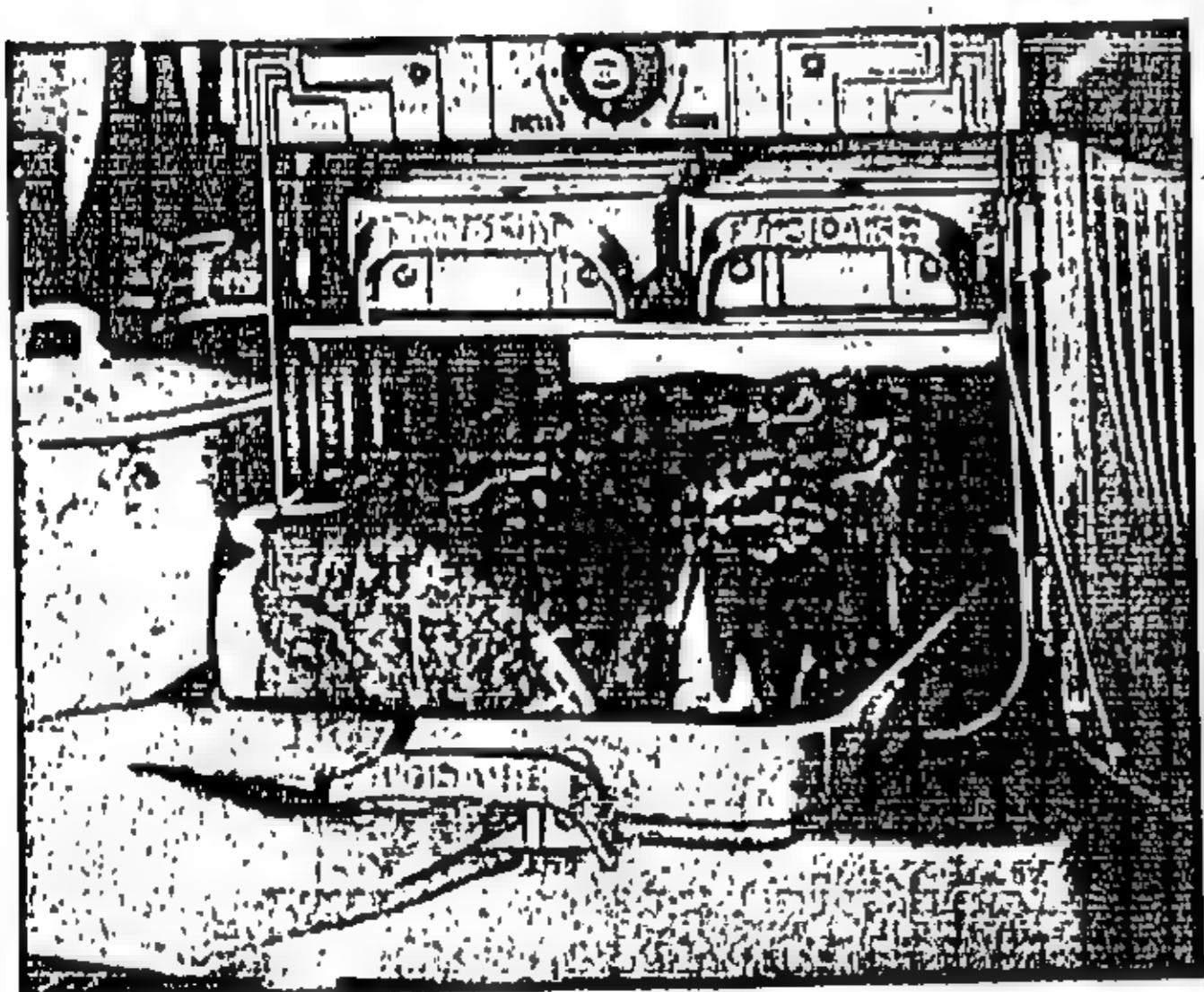
Coupons have been sent to Gisela, Judith and I. C. McNay which I want them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" offices in Wyndham Street. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for good work are the following:

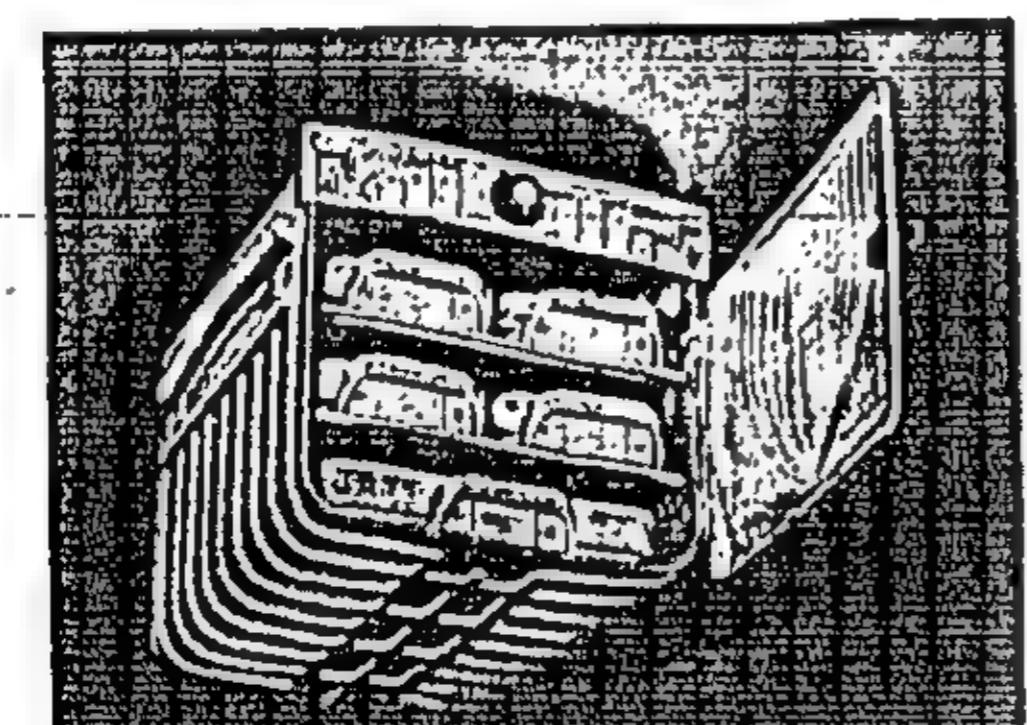
Seniors: Joseph Thomas Lal, C. E. Clark, W. Ribeiro, L. Becker, Albert Remedios, G. Jhamat, George Hassam, V. Ildefonso, Bobby Stott, Carmen Tavares, Kan Yuet-hung, Betty O'Hoy, E. Xavier, H. R. Rocha, R. A. Rocha, Paul Vescoona, Dwight Edwins, Mary An, C. Ross, Derek Stokoe, Betty Becker, Wong Yung-tsing, Alice Lee, W. Mak, Regina Xavier, M.

Uncle Eddie

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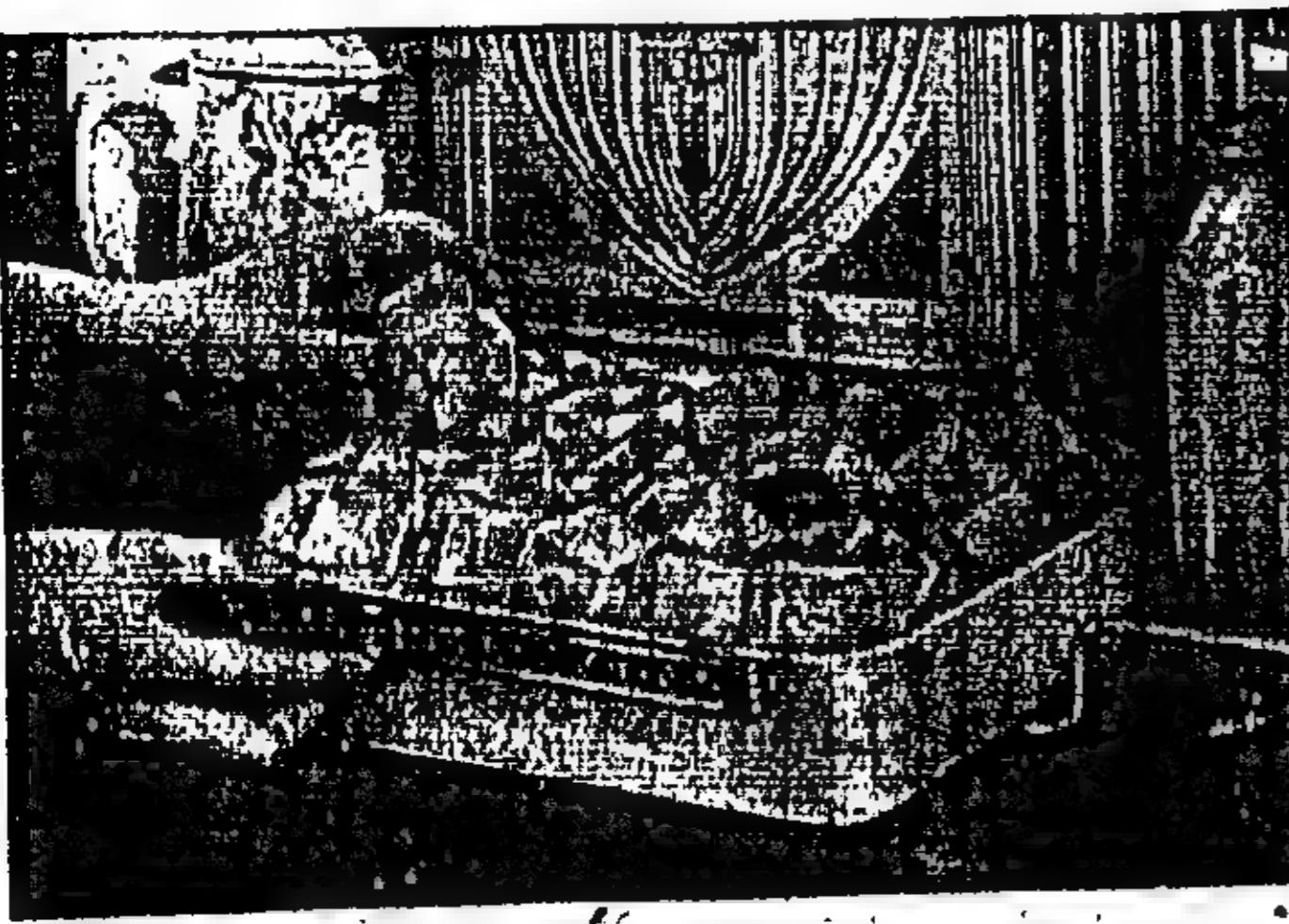
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The SNAPSHOT GUILD Fascination of the Miniature Camera



The original negative of this picture is about the size of a postage stamp. It was snapped from the second row of a theater on ultra-fast film with a lens at f.2, the exposure 1/25 second at a moment of slight pause in the action.

THE frequent appearance in magazines and newspapers of striking "off-guard" snapshots of prominent persons, such as society folk dining in a restaurant, or "series shots" of the changing expressions of an after-dinner speaker, prompts from many readers the question, "How were these pictures taken?" The answer in the case of many of these pictures is, in the high-speed, large-lens miniature camera and the new ultra-fast film, which in combination often make possible snapshots at night without extra illumination of the subject.

You can carry a "mini-mo" around in your pocket and whip it out for any occasion. With good judgment for correct exposure you can make snapshots on the stage of a theater, in a night club, at a prize fight or at night on a brightly illuminated street.

Miniature cameras negatives must, of course, be enlarged to obtain prints satisfactory to look at. Some miniature cameras use 35-mm. motion picture size film and give up to 36 pictures to the roll; others use somewhat larger sizes, 8 or 16 pictures to a roll. Owing to the relatively low cost of the small-sized film, the expense per picture for average-size enlargements is not much greater than a contact print from the larger film used in a camera of ordinary size.

The technique of taking pictures with a miniature is not much different from that with the ordinary focusing camera, but there is a valuable point to remember. Because of its light weight and small size, it is more difficult to hold a miniature camera steady. Since sharp negatives are essential in this work, steadiness is of prime importance.

Without going into the technical reasons, it is possible to use a much

Are You Sure?

QUESTIONS ON PAGE TWO

1. Jan Stever, Dan'l Whiddon, Harry Hawke.
2. (a) Greek, (b) Persian, (c) English, (d) Greek, (e) Italian, (f) Persian.
3. Sir Edward Grey.
4. Arthur.
5. (a) Germany, (b) Russia.
6. (a) 12, (b) 10.
7. Julius Caesar.
8. (c) A curmudgeon is a testy, ill-tempered fellow.
9. Beer subjected to fermentation at a low temperature.
10. (a) California, (b) Massachusetts, (c) Florida, (d) Pennsylvania, (e) Illinois, (f) Virginia.
11. Mr. Jingle ("Pickwick Papers") and Bill Sikes ("Oliver Twist").
12. Yarmouth.
13. Charles I. at his execution.
14. (a) Elected for the life of a Parliament. (b) Elected for life.
15. South Down, Suffolk.
16. (a) Washington, (b) Munich, (c) The Hague, (d) London, (e) Cambridge, (f) Lincoln.
17. London and North-Eastern; Great Western.
18. Forest of Dean.
19. Olympia (Greece).
20. (a) Algieri, (b) Arrouet, (c) Dickens, (d) Churchill, (e) Bronstein, (f) Ullanoff.



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BOOK REVIEWS:

How Britain is governed

FIRST-CLASS books on practical politics, as people who like reading them know, are a very scarce commodity. To the small store of them, add these two.

Michael Stewart's *The British Approach to Politics* (Allen and Unwin, 7s. 6d.) contains the best description yet read of the British democratic system as a piece of practical machinery. It explains very simply how the system works and fits together in Parliament, in local government, in Imperial government, and as part of the British Commonwealth.

There are two things about his book, apart from its accuracy and fairness, which most readers will like. It embodies a good deal of personal experience as a young politician, and it is written with moving warmth of affection for democracy and political and economic power, intelligence and culture.

As a city, London gets poor marks, and Dr. Robson puts his finger on the reason why when he says that the disintegration of power among 120 separate authorities has resulted in the entire absence of any plan to guide its development.

He proposes the creation of a Regional Council for the London area, in which would administer the services in which the whole of London is interested.

It is a confirmation of the wisdom of that judgment that, working from his personal experience at County Hall, Mr. Herbert Morrison was led to formulate the same conclusion in his book, *How Greater London is Governed*.

Not To Drive For 20 Years

A LONELY DRIVER who said he was subject to attacks of "blankness" was fined £10 and disqualified for 20 years at Nottingham recently.

He was Jack Bygrave, of Eastwood, Nottinghamshire, and he was summoned for dangerous driving on the result of a fatal accident.

The prosecution alleged that Bygrave continued for 223 yards after his lorry had struck a cyclist, who died the same night.

He deposited the cycle, which had been carried between the front wheels, in a house. He did not go back to pick up the cyclist.

Bygrave was stated to have declared that "everything went black" as he rounded the corner, and in the witness-box he said he could remember nothing of the accident.

He said he had suffered from attacks of blankness for years, but had not disclosed the fact in his applications for a driving licence.

A doctor said he had known Bygrave to have such an attack.

Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: "It is natural for women to pride themselves on fine clothes as for a peacock to spread its tail."

Word: Diamond; D. Slip, Stars, Diamond, Proud, End, Diamond.

Letter: Changing, Mite, mate, hate, hater, here, herd, heed, seed, seem, stem, item.

How Much Has Each? A has 15 cents; B has 15 quarters (£3.75); and C has 15 dollars.

Fun With Synonyms: Effective-impressive; unusual—peculiar; opposite-converse; notable-striking; oral—written; decorative-ornamental; partial-biased; enduring-patient; peaceful-amiable; personal-individual.

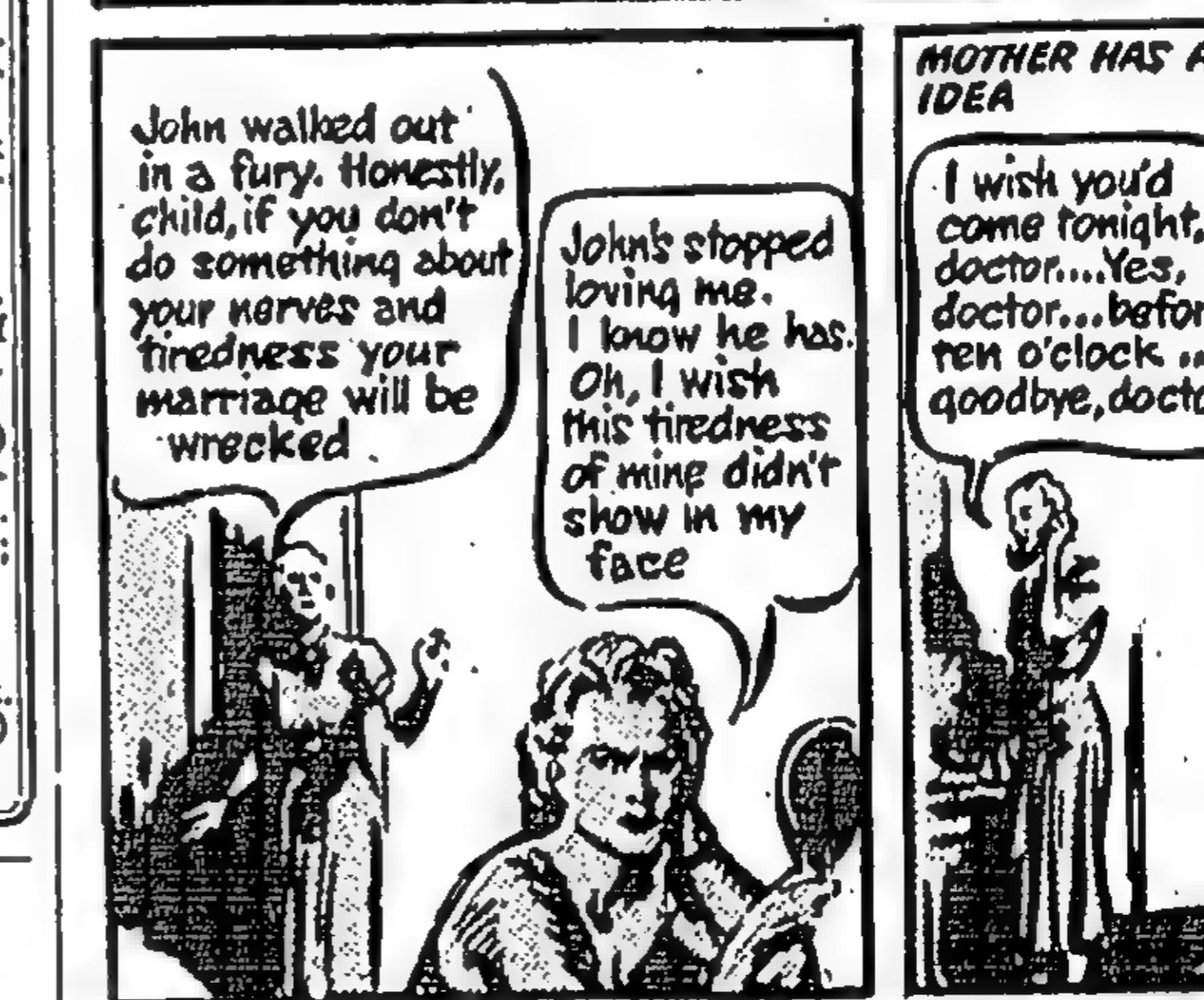
MOTHERS ARE OFTEN PEACEMAKERS



Mother and daughter are lunching together in town, when they see the daughter's husband in the same restaurant, but not alone...



THAT EVENING



MOTHER HAS AN IDEA



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BRIDAL PARTY ARRIVES. Miss Phyllis Gittins, accompanied by her father, Mr. Henry Gittins, and Miss Vivienne Jex, arrives for her recent marriage to Mr. A. S. Bliss.—King's Studio.



CHARMING BRIDE. Miss Muriel Smith photographed as she arrived at St. John's Cathedral for her recent marriage to Mr. W. J. Cameron.—King's Studio.



ATHLETIC MEET. The champion team of the South China Athletic Association photographed at the recent International Charity Athletic Meeting.—King's Studio.



PEAK WEDDING. Group photograph taken after the recent marriage at the Peak Church of Mr. A. J. G. Taylor and Miss Margaret Florence Buchan, of Glasgow, Scotland.—King's Studio.



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YOUNG AGAIN IN
A NEW SUIT AND SET
OUT TO GIVE THE GIRLS
A TREAT—but they
COME HOME FOR
DINNER AS USUAL.



SOME PEOPLE ARE
SELF CONSCIOUS IN
NEW CLOTHES . . .
ESPECIALLY WHEN
THE HYENAS GATHER
ROUND AND
COMMENT ON
THEIR TASTE.



NORMAN LYND.
NO, THESE
BRITCHES AIN'T
WHAT YOU'D CALL
NEW, BUT
THEY'RE NEW
TO ME! SAYS
THE HANDYMAN

A LITTLE LESS
OF THAT
OLD TOP STUFF:
IT'S MISTER
LEARN TO YOU!
SOME ASSUME A
NEW DIGNITY
AND TRY TO
LIVE UP TO THE
CLOTHES!

NEW CLOTHES CRAMP A BOY'S
STYLE, BUT NOT FOR LONG—THERE'S
ALWAYS SOMETHING TO TAKE THE
NEW LOOK OFF THEM.

IF THE CLOTHES
DON'T FIT YOU
HAVE A FIT...
AND TAKING A
DEEP BREATH,
YOU CURSE
ALL TAILORS

**OVERNIGHT
NEWS PAGE**
**TERRIBLE
HAVOC BY
RAIDERS**
**Chungking Being
Evacuated**

Shanghai, May 5. Admitting the possibility that bombs might have been dropped on consulates during Thursday's Japanese air raid on Chungking, a spokesman of the Japanese Navy to-day invoked the right of self-defence.

The spokesman pointed out that Chinese batteries consisting of anti-aircraft guns and large-calibre machine-guns located near the British, French and German Consulates opened an intense fire against Japanese planes, forcing one portion of the raiders to change their objective and swoop down upon the anti-aircraft batteries.

He further indicated that it was a generally accepted fact that during aerial, land or naval bombardment, certain scattering of shots were unavoidable.

If consulates were hit, this is "regrettable but inevitable," the spokesman said. He revealed that instructions were given Japanese fliers to avoid unnecessary damage to third-party property, adding that it would be impossible to ask Japanese fliers operating at the risk of their lives to remain impulsive when attacked because of the attack coming from areas where third-party property abounded.

Concluding, the spokesman denied that Japanese bombers were using incendiary bombs.—Domec.

Third Day's Attack

Shanghai, May 5. For the third consecutive day, Japanese naval aircraft attacked Chungking, the war-time capital. Various military and political organs in the Capital which had been greatly damaged during the attacks in the past two days, were again bombed by the Japanese raiders to-day.

No official communiqué regarding to-day's raid on Chungking was available this afternoon. Local Chinese newspapers also failed to carry reports of the attack, presumably the communication with the Szechuan city having been interrupted as the result of Thursday's Japanese bombardment.—Domec.

City Evacuated

Chungking, May 5. As the fires caused by yesterday's raids consumed whole blocks of closely packed and flimsily built structures, 200,000 residents of Chungking, evacuated during the night, leaving behind them ruin and desolation.

The city, teeming with life a few days ago, now presents a tragic, dismal and deserted picture. The water, electricity and telephone services are disorganized. The only newspapers appearing this morning were two small extra editions.

Mr. Ho Shu-yuan, manager of the head office of the Central News Agency, was seriously injured when the offices were demolished last night. Mr. Yiu-chin, manager of the business department, was also seriously injured and is not expected to recover. Mr. Hsiao Tung-tze, director, and Mr. Chen Po-sen, chief editor, who was formerly the Agency's Tokyo correspondent, were both in the building when it was demolished, but they extricated themselves unharmed from the debris, covered with plaster and dust.

General and Madame Chiang Kai-shek inspected the devastated areas last night and this morning. After last night's tour the Generalissimo gave orders to commandeer all motor cars and trucks, both public and private, for transporting refugees to the countryside. All cars were concentrated at a designated point at 11 a.m. to-day. Madame Chiang Kai-shek supervised the evacuation of war orphans. The evacuation of women and children continued to-day and will go on until the process is completed. Relief workers were busy to-day distributing food and water and arranging shelter for the refugees along the route. General Chiang last night instructed all newspapers in Chungking to cease publication, concentrating their resources on publishing a joint single newspaper.

Masses of Evacuees

A tour of the areas ravaged by bombing was made by Reuter last night. Many streets were almost impassable, so crowded were they with refugees, stretcher bearers, fire fighters and civilian air raid volunteers.

The German Embassy had a lucky escape at destruction as it was caught between two parallel lanes of fire where bombs had been laid. The Embassy was not touched, but it was impossible to pass through.

The story of how more than 100 women and children were burnt to death within sight was told by officials of the German Embassy.

The steadily advancing flames had driven these women and children to the base of the 30-foot high city wall, which forms the outer wall of the German Embassy.

The women and children screamed with terror as the flames approached nearer the city wall, which they could not scale. They were enveloped in a raging inferno, all dying.

The fire on the Siaoliangtse, main street of Chungking, which was started last night, was still raging late this afternoon, threatening the offices of the Central Daily News, the official mouthpiece of the Government.

Firemen were greatly handicapped in fighting the fires, owing to inter-

STRONG MAN

COLONEL BECK
**South Rhodesia
Deficit**

Bulawayo, May 5. The budget submitted on Thursday to the South Rhodesian Parliament contains an item of £600,000 to be spent on armaments and defence. For the first time in the colony's history, the budget shows a deficit.—Trans-Ocean.

Currency Problem
**BRITISH
ACTION IN
TIENTSIN**

Tientsin, May 5. While the Chinese authorities in North China are seeking means to remedy the situation arising from the depreciation of the Federal Reserve Bank notes, the authorities in the British Concession took action to-day to check the fall in value of its own revenue by the slump of the Japanese fostered currency.

They decided to mark all debit notes from to-day "subject to 30 per cent surcharge." Similar action has been taken by the telephone adminis-

The British authorities describe their action as a "temporary measure subject to periodic revision."

The Chinese authorities are very concerned over the slump of the Federal Reserve Bank notes. They are holding informal talks with Chinese and foreign bankers with a view to devising means to curb speculation in Federal Reserve Bank notes, which is regarded as one of the main reasons for the slump.

Among the measures suggested is extension of the list of goods subject to export control, increase of the Federal Reserve Bank exchange fund, so as to make it available for wider circulation, manipulation of the Federal Reserve Bank notes in the exchange market, and free remittance of Federal Reserve Bank notes to Shanghai through the Hui Hsin Bank at par.—Reuter.

**Another
Protest By
Japanese**

Shanghai, May 5. Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, the Japanese Consul-General, called on M. M. Baudez, the French Consul-General, and Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, this afternoon and demanded complete prohibition of the flying of Chinese Nationalist flags which were prominently displayed to-day on the occasion of the anniversary of Sun Yat-sen's assumption of the post of provisional president of the Chinese Republic at Canton in 1912.

Consul-General Miura informed Mr. Franklin and M. Baudez that the permission granted by the Settlement and Concession for flying of the Nationalist flags on eight Chinese national holidays was unacceptable. The Japanese Consul pointed out that the permission to fly the Chinese Nationalist flag would be tantamount to recognition by the Settlement and Concession of the authority of the Chungking regime.—Domec.

ruption of the water supply, and also due to the fact that the fires spread so rapidly and extensively in widely scattered areas.

It is reported that the British diplomatic mission and the British Consulate are considering moving their offices to the south bank of the Yangtze River, opposite Chungking, owing to the damaged state of the present Consulate buildings, but no official confirmation is yet available.

Reuter,

COL. BECK'S FIRM REPLY
TO HITLER'S DEMANDS

The eagerly awaited speech to the Polish Parliament by Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, was delivered yesterday, giving a clear reply to the German proposals and actions as indicated in Herr Hitler's speech last week.

The speech indicated that Poland intends to stand by her rights, but at the same time is prepared to enter into negotiations with Germany provided the latter is prepared to enter discussions with the object of finding a peaceful solution.

The statement was short, and indicated a clear-sighted and moderate attitude towards the questions of Danzig and the Polish Corridor.

The suggestion in France that she cannot be expected to support Poland in her "exaggerated claims" with regard to Danzig and the Corridor is flatly denied in Paris. The first reactions from England and Paris indicate that the speech by Beck is considered fair and moderate. Herr Hitler is reported to be discussing the speech with his ministers, while indications are that Italy may try to fill the role of mediator.

Warsaw, May 5. Colonel Beck replied to Herr Hitler in the Chamber this morning in a speech the whole world was waiting to hear.

He declared that the results of weakening collective international institutions had in recent months reached the borders of Poland. "Very serious events have taken place," he said. "I refer in the first place to Poland's agreement with Britain. Neither Britain nor Poland has any aggressive intentions, but they are determined to defend certain basic principles of international life."

The Minister continued that Herr Hitler had used the agreement to denounce the Polish-German non-aggression agreement. The Reich decided to denounce the pact without consulting either Britain or Poland. Although he had invited the Reich Ambassador to visit him (Colonel Beck) when he returned from London, the Ambassador did not avail himself of this offer until to-day. If the Reich interprets the Polish-German pact as one meant to isolate Poland, Poland would always reject this interpretation.

"As regards Danzig, the population is predominantly German, but its livelihood and prosperity depend on Poland," he said. "We stand firmly on the ground of our rights of overseas trade and maritime policy in Danzig."

Question of Corridor

"As to the corridor, we suggested an extension of the present facilities to road transport, but we have no grounds for restricting our sovereignty over our own territory."

The proposal mentioned by Herr Hitler in his speech for a 25-year non-aggression pact was not put forward in any definite form before-hand.

"Hitler's proposal to recognise us as a concession the existing Polish-German frontier would have been recognition of Poland's indisputable property. Two conditions are necessary for peace to have any real meaning. Firstly, peaceful intentions, and secondly, peaceful methods of action. If the Reich is guided by these principles, all conversations respecting the matter I have outlined are possible. If such conversations materialise, Poland would not refuse her very good will."

Colonel Beck said that he would like to encourage public opinion to know that he found in London a party of British statesmen with not only a profound knowledge of general political problems in Europe but also such an attitude towards Poland as permitted him to discuss all vital problems with frankness and confidence and without any reservation or doubt.

The Polish reply to the German memorandum, he announced, will be handed to Germany to-day.

Status of Danzig

In his references to Danzig, Colonel Beck explained that the Free City was not invented by the Versailles Treaty. German merchants in Danzig assured the development and prosperity of that town, thanks to Polish overseas trade. Over one above this the development was the very raison d'être of the city, formerly due to the then decisive fact that it is situated at the mouth of Poland's only great river and now to its position as the main waterway and railway line connecting Poland with the Baltic. This is a truth which no new formula can change.

Colonel Beck stressed that Poland purposely never endeavoured to exert any influence on free trade with Poland on the part of the German majority in the Free City. "We ask whether the questions present to-day were the freedom of the German population in Danzig—which was not menaced—or that of prestige, or that of barring Poland from the Baltic but Poland will not let herself be barred," he declared.—Reuter.

One Sided Demands

Warsaw, May 5. Poland has formally denounced Hitler's one-sided demands for the return of Danzig to the Reich and a German highway across the Polish corridor, but offered to negotiate for an honourable settlement.

Colonel Beck's brief and dramatic address was generally conciliatory. He made it clear that Poland, with more than 1,000,000 under arms, was determined not to bow to force or threat of force. In effect, he left the way open for a peaceful solution of the dispute, but put the next move up to Hitler.

The diplomatic boxes in the Chamber were filled with the Ambassadors of the United States, Britain, France, Turkey, Rumania, and the Ministers of Iran, Eftoria, Portugal, Greece, Yugoslavia and

LONDON REACTION

London, May 5. Colonel Beck's speech is being carefully studied in London, but

**Toscanini Declines
To Meet King**

London, May 4. Maestro Arturo Toscanini, famous conductor, this evening declined the honour of being presented to the King and Queen.

During the intermission of the concert, the King invited the Conductor to the Royal Box, but Toscanini said that his presentation in the midst of the concert might upset him.

The King said that he sympathised with the Maestro's feelings.—United Press.

**Naval Escort
For Their
Majesties
To Canada**

London, May 5. When the King and Queen sail for Canada to-morrow in the Empress of Australia, the liner will be met outside Portsmouth Harbour by Royal Air Force machines which will escort her down the Channel.

A naval escort of 17 vessels will also be in attendance, including the battle cruiser Repulse, the battleship Nelson and Rodney, and two cruisers, the Southampton and Glasgow. These two cruisers will accompany the liner across the Atlantic. A farewell dinner to the King and Queen was given last night by the United States Ambassador and Mrs. Kennedy.—British Wireless.

Last Day at Home

London, May 5. To-day is the last full day their Majesties are spending at home before leaving to-morrow for their tour of Canada. It was a busy day for them. In the morning the King held a Privy Council, and later Mr. Neville Chamberlain held a farewell audience with His Majesty.

The afternoon and evening are being kept free from all official engagements so that the King and Queen may have time to see members of the family and bid them farewell.

—Reuter Bulletin.

HAMMERING AT NIGHT
**European Brings Charge
Against Neighbour**

On the complaint of Mr. W. C. Curtis, of 13, Wong Chuk Street, Leung Yuen-ju, of 11, Wong Chuk Street, was summoned before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for having permitted noise to be made on his premises on the night of April 20.

Mr. Curtis said that just before midnight he was awakened by the sound of hammering in defendant's house. The premises were fully lighted and men were evidently just beginning work.—The noise stopped and he went back to sleep, only to be re-awakened later by a resumption of the hammering.

Leung was fined \$10.

official announcement is yet available, though it is known that the impression left is most favourable. It is felt in diplomatic quarters that the speech is distinguished by moderation and firmness. These quarters are waiting to see what the German reaction will be. The fact that two Danzig leaders, including Herr Gresler, the man who "cocked a snook" at the League Council, is at present at Berchtesgaden rather suggests that Germany's response will not be delayed. Their presence is held in some quarters to have a very special significance, if the analogy of Czechoslovakia is recalled.

Colonel Beck continued, "From the moment when tendencies manifested themselves to interpret the pact as restricting the liberty of our policy or to utilise it as justification for demanding from us one-sided concessions incompatible with our vital interests, from that moment the pact lost its true character."

**ITALY MAY AGAIN FIGURE
AS MEDIATOR**

Rome, May 5. Hitler will hold a conference at Berchtesgaden to-day with Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and leaders of the Nazi Party in Danzig, Herr Gresler and Herr Foerster, to discuss Colonel Beck's speech.

German newspapers continue to publish alleged Polish attacks on Germans in Poland.

Herr Goebbels, in the newspaper Volkskischer Beobachter, asks where Poland is going? He said that had it not been for the British guarantee, Poland would not have rejected the German proposals.—Reuter Bulletin.

FEEN-A-MINT AS MEDATOR

Rome, May 5. It is understood that Count Ciano had a conference with M. Dragozowski on the present Polish-German situation, reported with a view to reaching a friendly solution of the Danzig problem, and advised Poland to adopt moderation in dealing with Germany.—United Press.

Press Comment Friendly

A brief editorial in the Giornale d'Italia warns Poland not to exaggerate its political tendencies by opposing the German demands, and by taking a political stand which will render impossible or very slow and uncertain conciliation with the Reich."

The editorial, which is friendly in tone towards Poland, urges the Poles to remember that it was only through Mussolini's "personal intervention that Poland resolved the old Teschen problem, without firing a single shot, and succeeded in obtaining a common frontier with Hungary."

The editorial adds that Germany adhered in a friendly manner to the Italian action for a common frontier for Poland. Italy now gives Poland this advice.—United Press.

TEE FOR ONE

London, May 5. Colonel Beck's speech is being carefully studied in London, but

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any one can spend three minutes
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me feel worse the next day.
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Don't put on the list anything that you have very strong views about.

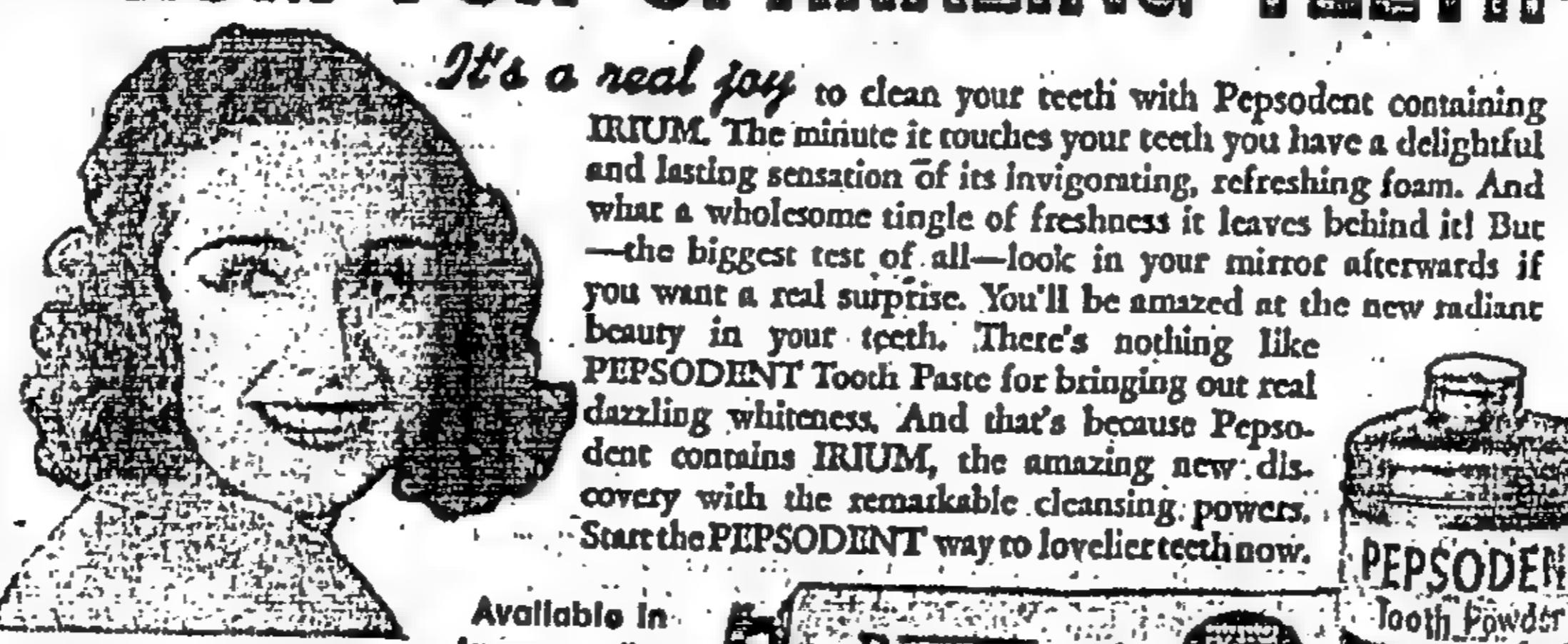
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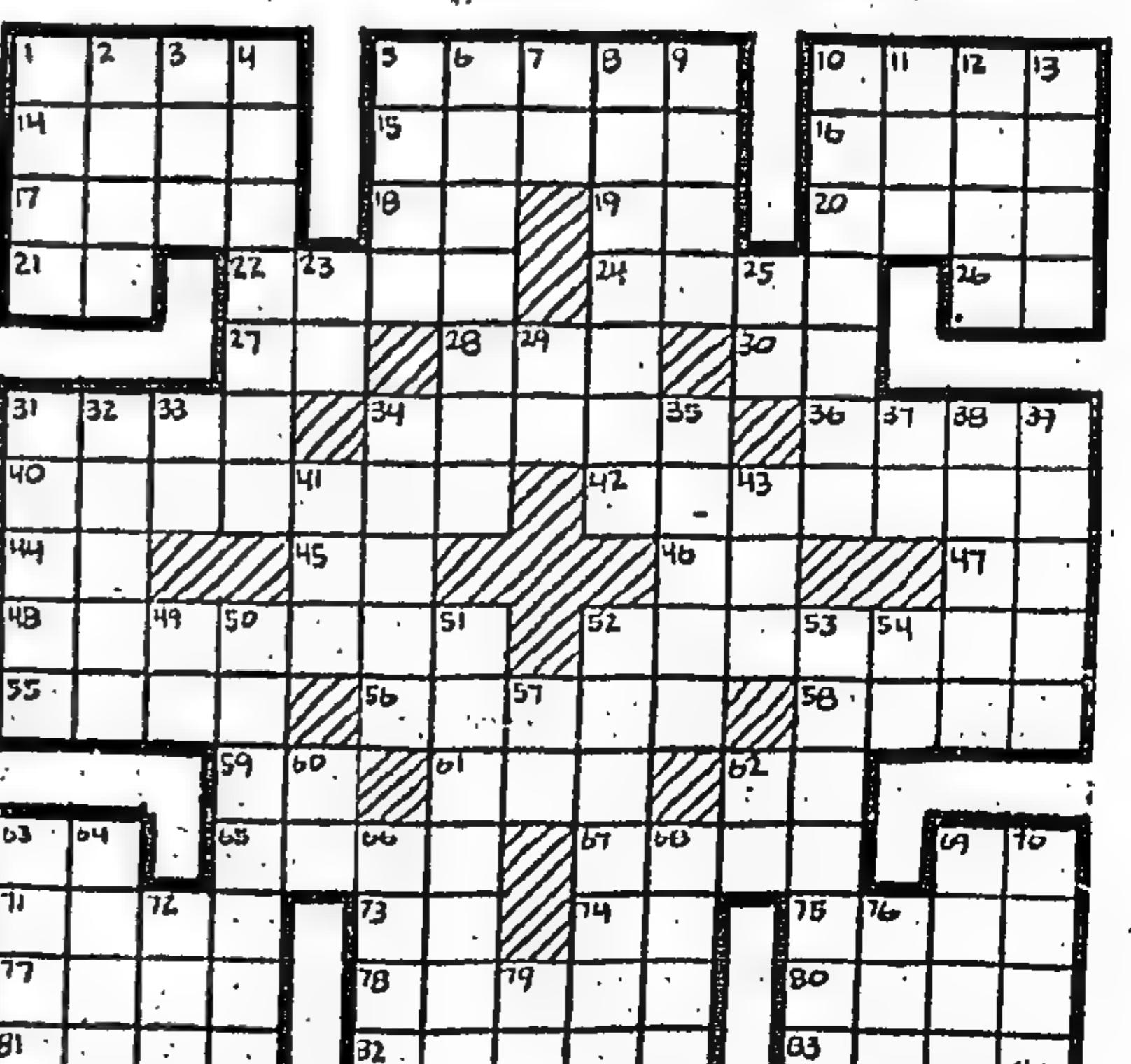
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14	Girl's name
15	Tree
16	Man's name
18	Dope
19	Orchard (French)
20	Otherwise
21	Compass point
22	Surrounding
23	Yorke (var.)
24	That man
25	Surrounding
26	Transferred
27	Christian
28	Fidelity
29	Concorded tree (spelling)
30	Marine portarit (Mang.)
31	British agent
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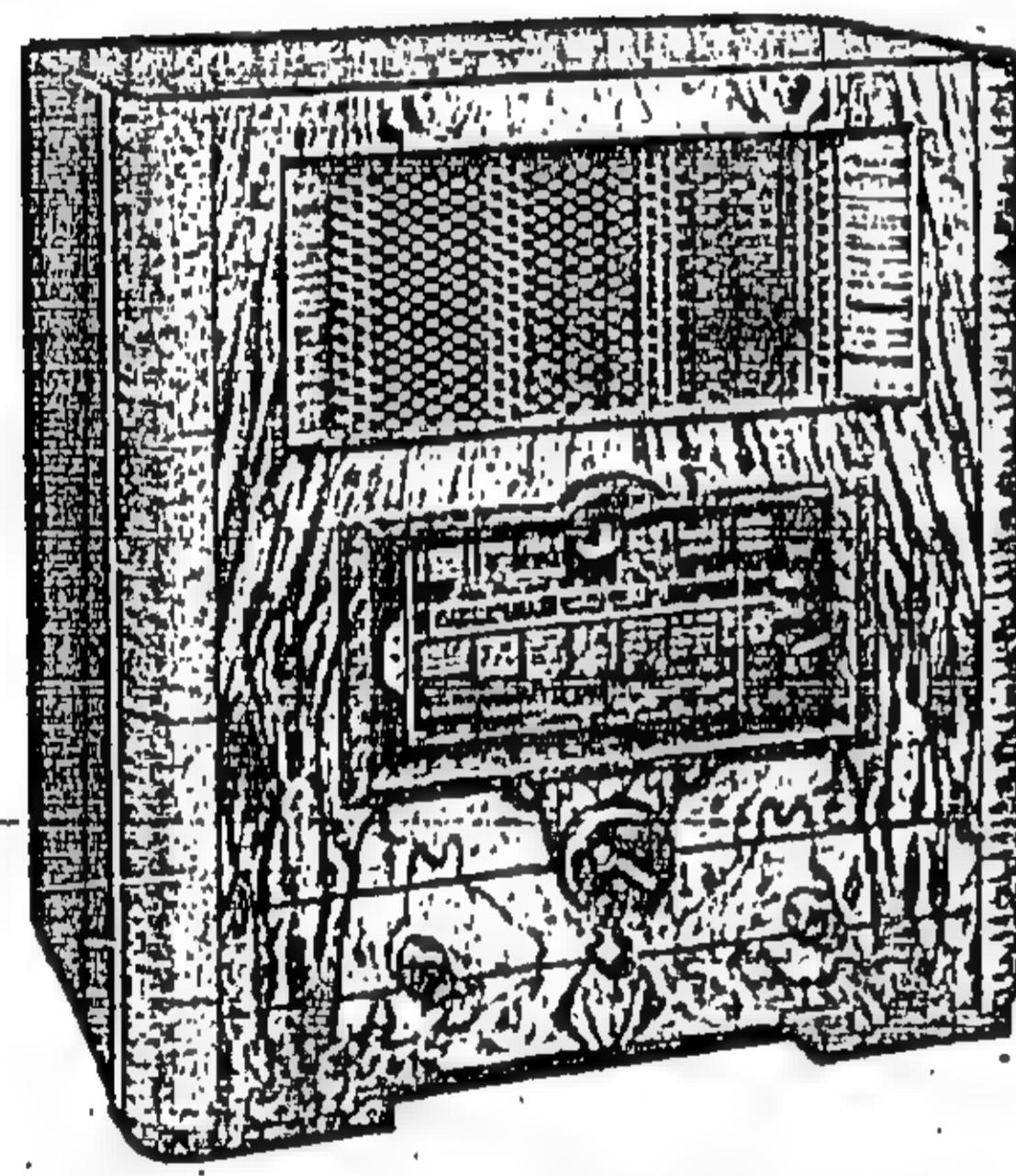
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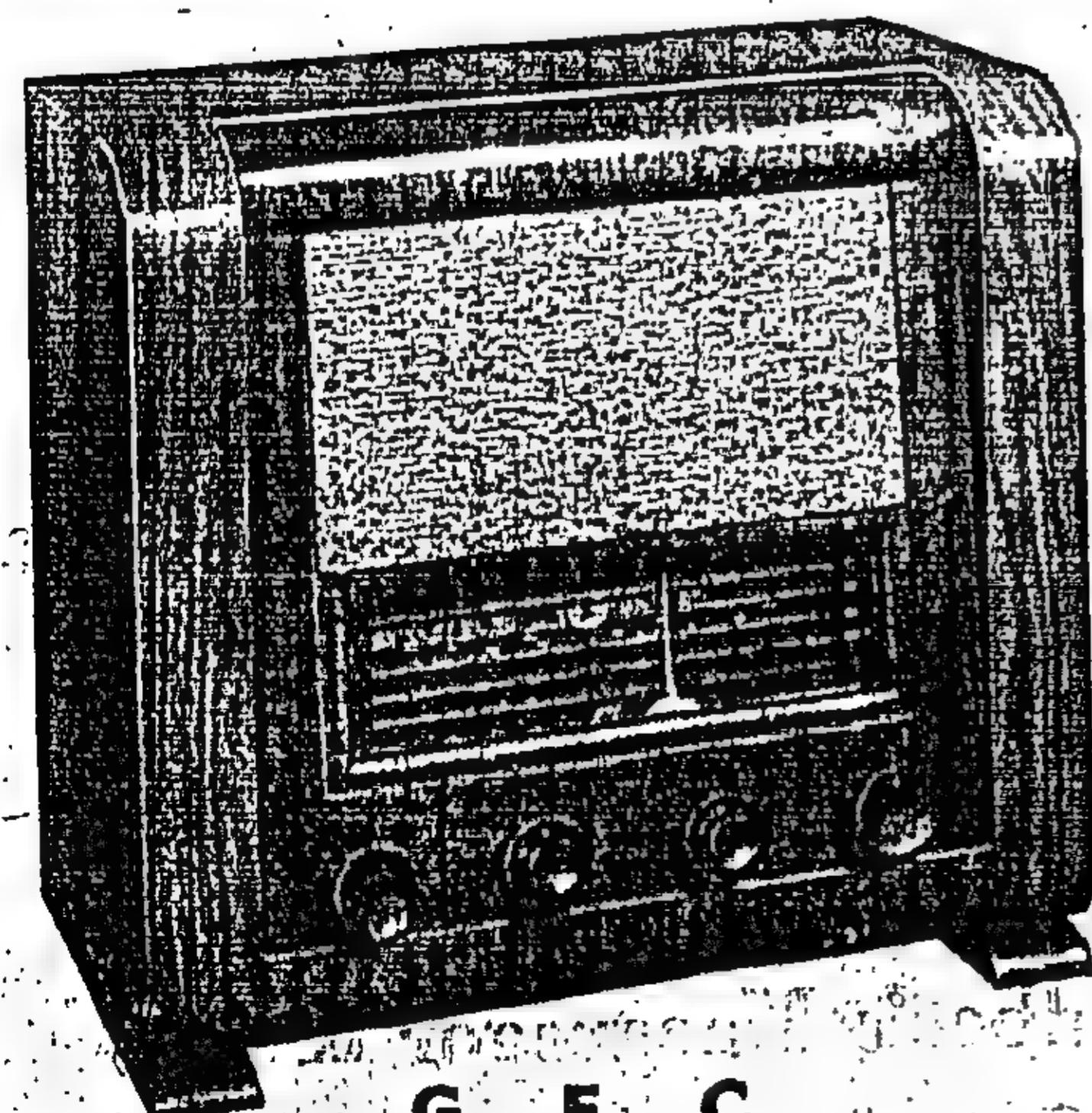
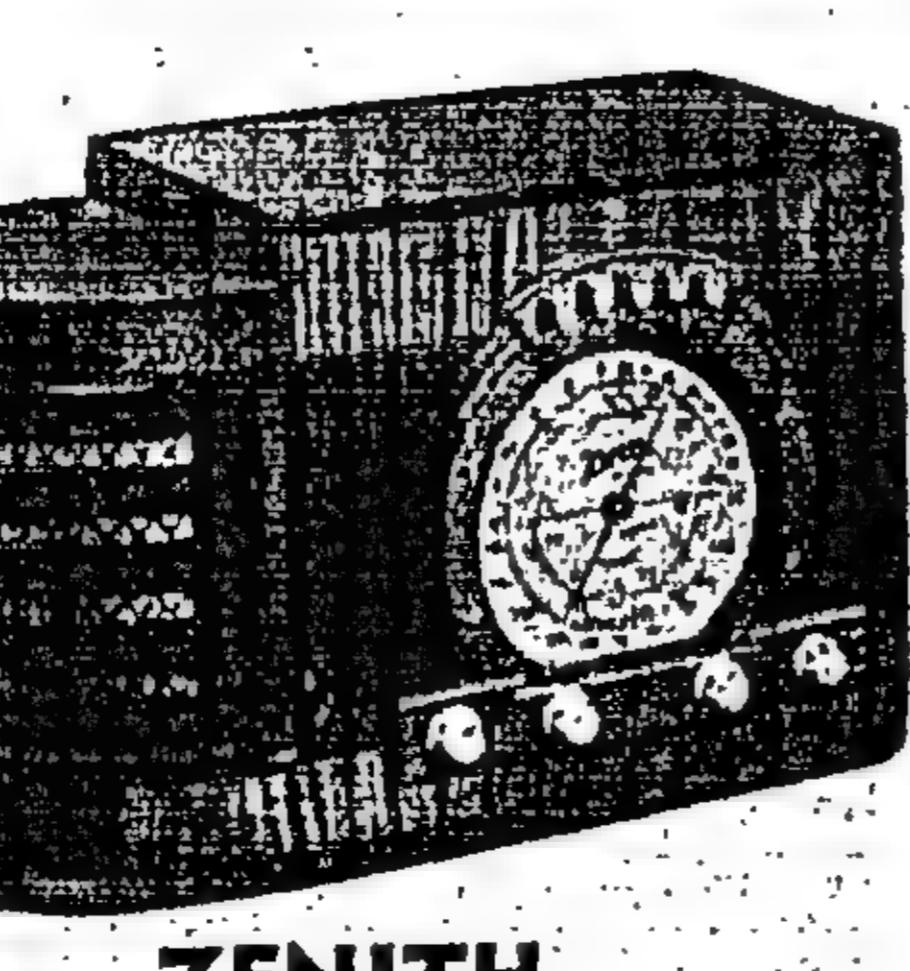
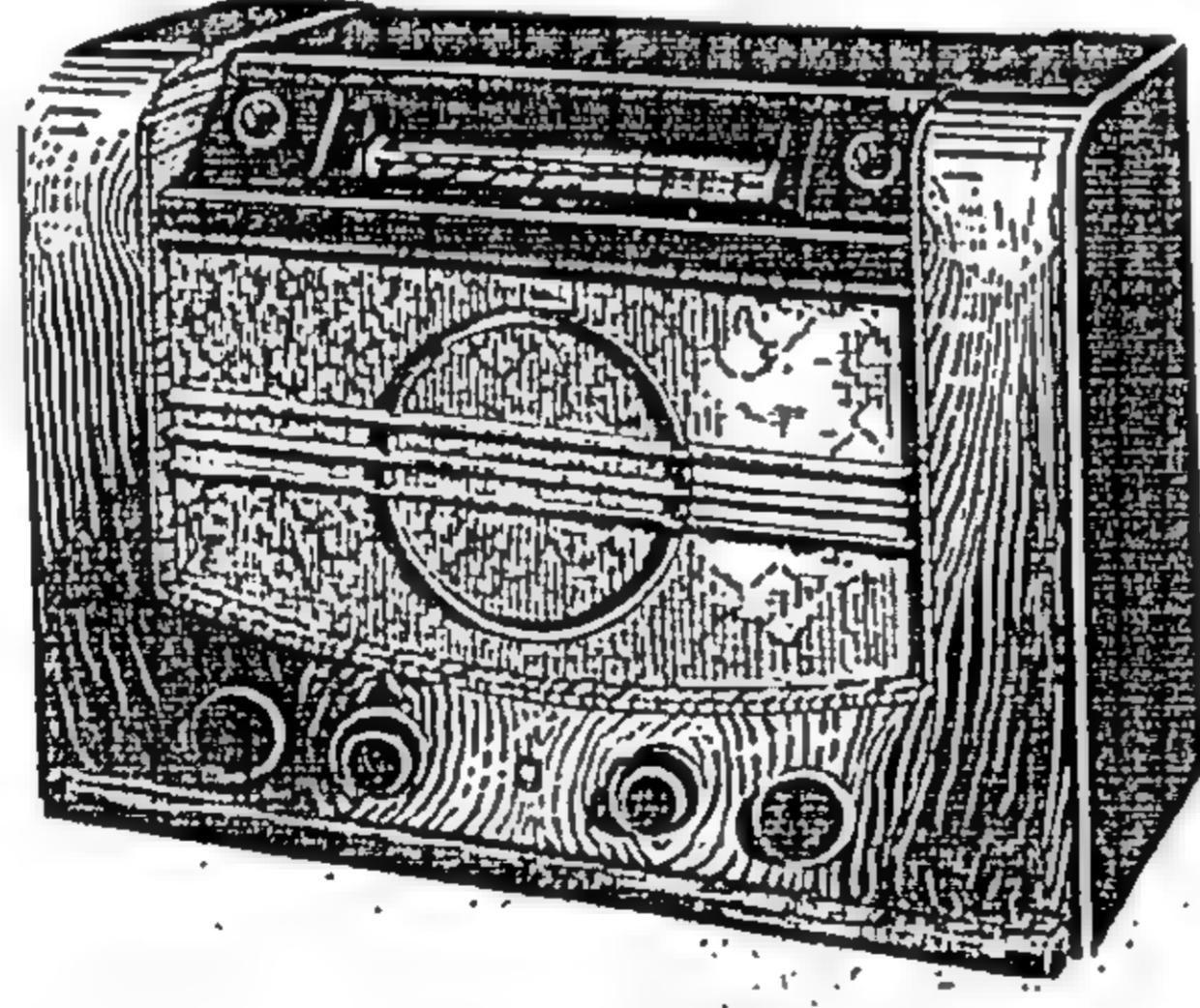
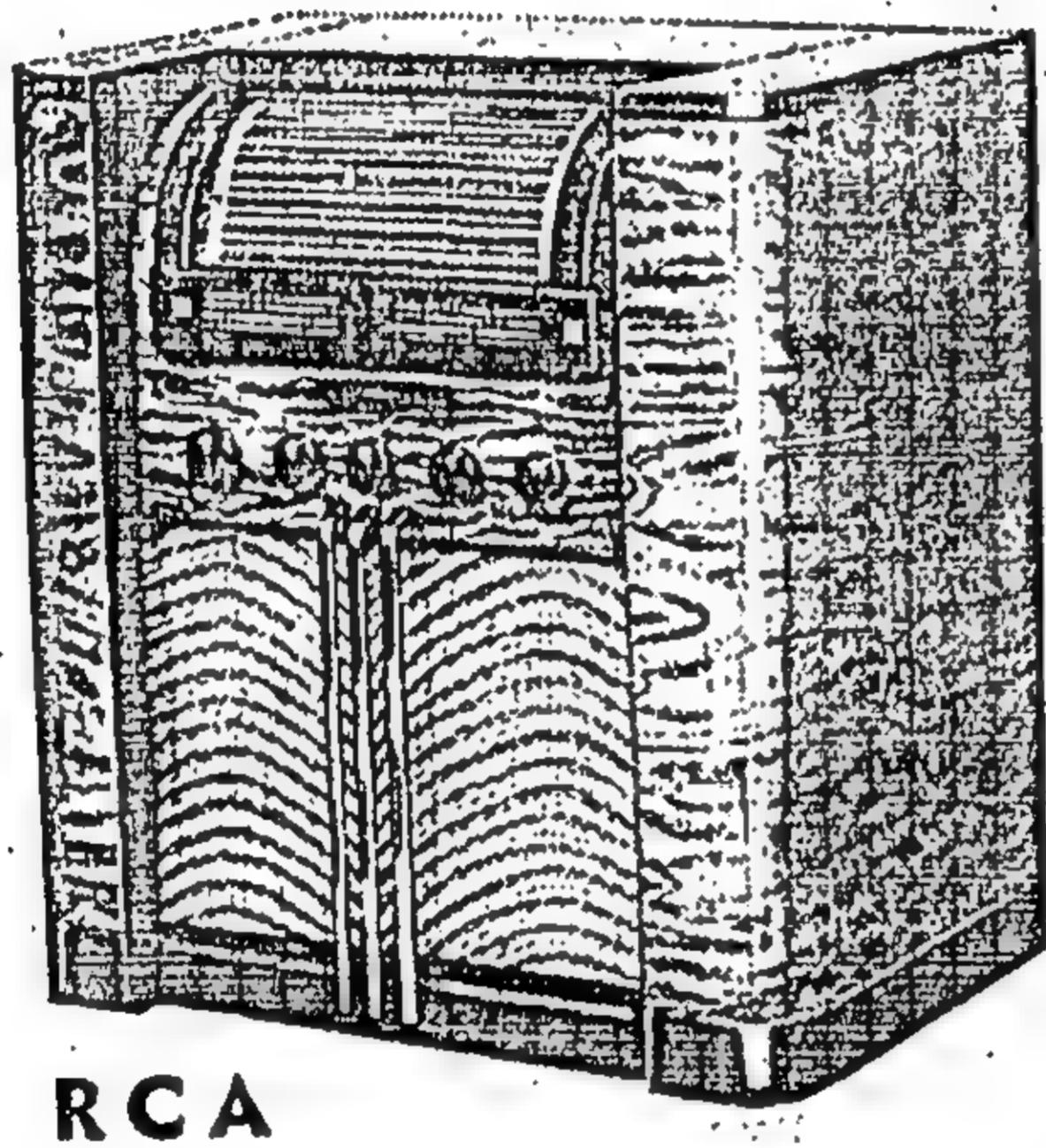
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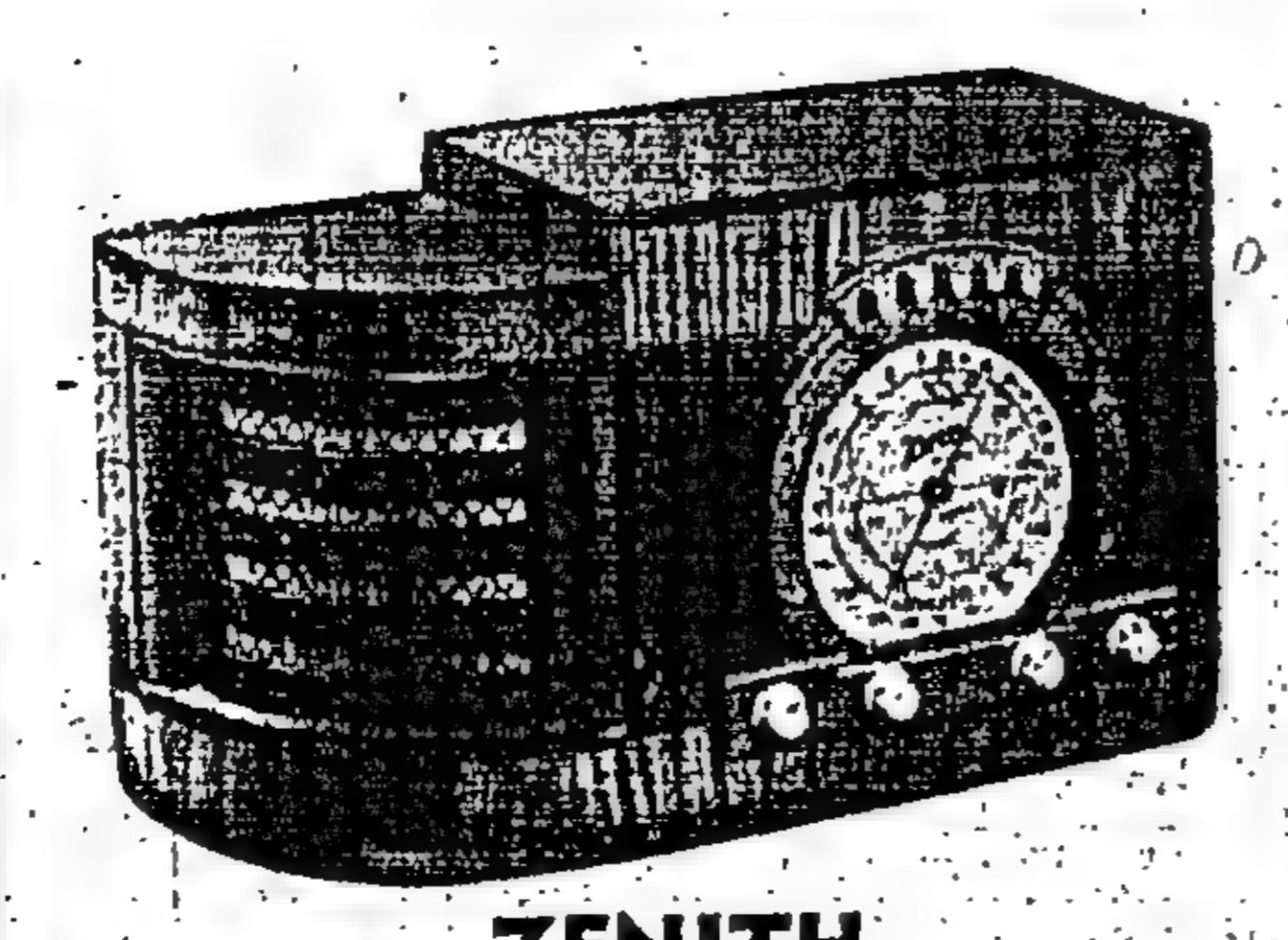
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**Burglar Kissed Her Hand**

TWO "polite" burglars were, at the Old Bailey, sent back to penal servitude.

Arthur John Cox, also known as John Cromarty, aged 36, a stevedore, who pleaded guilty to charges of housebreaking and was sentenced to four years, was stated by his counsel to have carried out burglaries with amazing stupidity and effrontery.

"Ladies into whose houses he had broken had commented upon the politeness with which he behaved."

James Horn, aged 37, a machinist, who was charged with Cox and sentenced to three years, was said actually to have kissed the hand of an elderly woman who was in bed.

It was stated that in 1930 Cox was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude for shooting a policeman and attempting to shoot another.

Horn had served terms of penal servitude.

£2,300 For Lost Eye

AGREED damages of £2,300 were awarded, in the King's Bench Division, to Miss Joan Haskell, a 17-year-old waitress, of Blackerley, Ringwood, Hampshire, for injuries received in a motor accident.

Miss Haskell was a passenger in a car driven by Mr. John Shutter, of Burley, Hampshire, which collided with a telegraph pole.

It was stated that, as the result of head injuries, she was blind in her left eye.

It is estimated that about 500,000 pigeons will be made available—more than sufficient for the Government's needs.

They will be used for emergency communication purposes by the Navy, the Army and the R.A.F.

CRISIS OFFER

During the September crisis, thousands of breeders and fanciers offered assistance to the Government, and the Air Ministry began a national register. A detailed scheme has now been worked out.

Since the war the R.A.F. have

maintained a small pigeon service with two lofts in Britain for training and breeding and two more abroad.

Last summer, during the North Frontier campaign in India, a detachment of Waziristan Scouts was trapped by native forces.

A pigeon sent off with an S.O.S. brought R.A.F. aeroplanes to the rescue.

THREE GROUPS

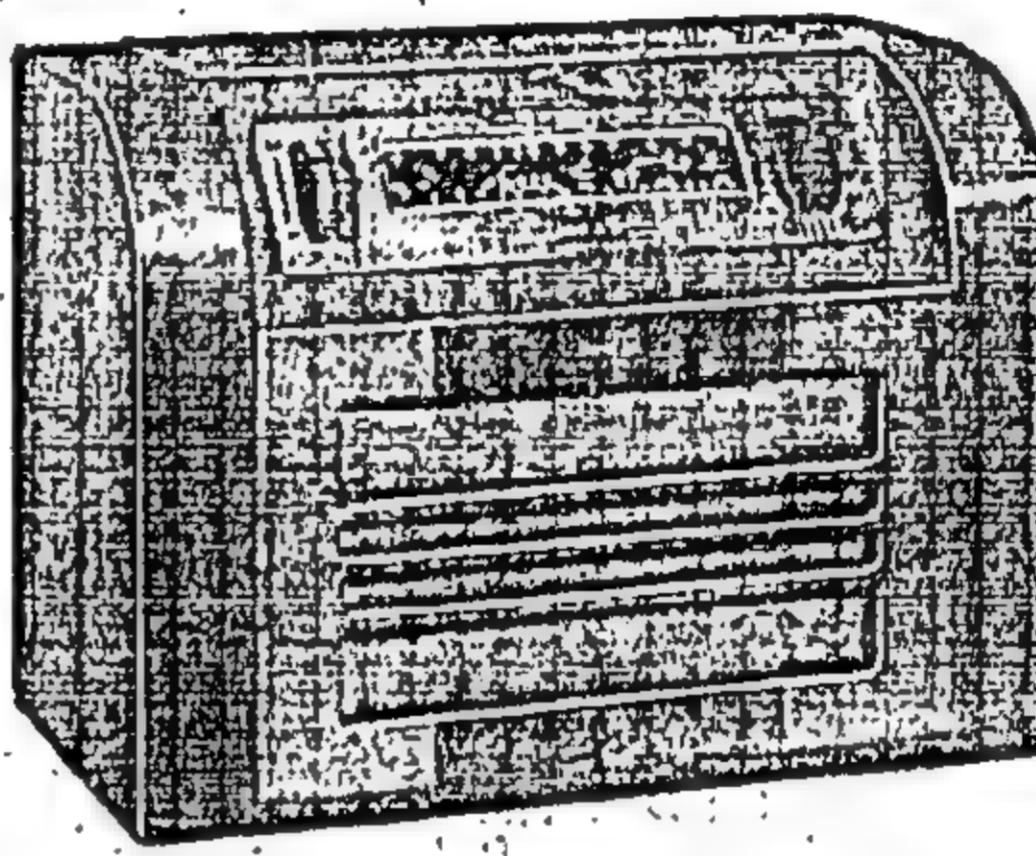
The pigeon-breeders who volunteer for the service will be divided into three groups—those prepared to serve themselves in war, those who will breed birds in wartime, and

those who will lend pigeons in peace-time as well as in an emergency.

Under the scheme, the breeding of pigeons will be stimulated by the Ministry to keep up the strength. The average life of a pigeon is about six years. Training begins at four months.

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LOCAL BASEBALL LEAGUE STARTS THIS WEEK-END

Bomb-Shell Dropped By B.B.B.C.

John Henry Lewis Cannot Fight Len Harvey In England

London, May 5. A sensation has been caused here by the British Boxing Board of Control's refusal to sanction the title fight arranged between John Henry Lewis, the negro heavyweight champion of the world, and Len Harvey, the British champion.

The British Boxing Board arrived at this decision following a two-hour examination by a specialist of Lewis's left eye, which American reports said was faulty.

Mr. Johnny Rogers, who is temporarily acting for Lewis, told Reuter that the Board's decision is a terrible shock.

In response to a request for details of the decision, the Board only reiterates its refusal to grant permission.

The Board further announced that Lewis was not permitted to box in Great Britain under their auspices.—Reuter.

United Press confirms that the British Boxing Board of Control does not allow the fight because of Lewis's defective vision in one eye. The title bout was originally scheduled for June.

Baseball

CARDINALS DEFEAT NEW YORK

New York, May 5. The following are results of matches played in the Major Baseball League to-day:

NATIONAL LEAGUE		
St. Louis	7	12
New York	5	6
(Seeds homered for the Giants twice).		
Chicago	3	7
Brooklyn	6	7
(Lazzeri homered for the Dodgers).	2	
Pittsburgh	10	13
Philadelphia	7	9
(Klein homered for the Phillies).	1	
Cincinnati	3	10
Boston	4	14
(Thirteen innings). Simmons homered for the Braves).	1	

AMERICAN LEAGUE		
Boston	4	9
Detroit	1	3
(Cronin and Foxx homered for the Red Sox).	1	
Washington	1	8
Chicago	2	8
(Rosenthal homered for the White Sox).	2	
New York	3	11
Cleveland	2	6
(R. Johnson and Chapman homered for the Yankees and Glenn for the Indiana. Eleven innings).	2	
Philadelphia	10	17
St. Louis	5	11
—Reuter.	2	

U.S. CONSUL TO TOSS THE FIRST BALL OF SEASON

Club De Recreio Meet Brewery In The Opener

(By "Bingie")

Caroline Hill will resound to the reverberations of a grandstand filled with stentorian partisans to-day at 2.30 p.m., when Club de Recreio clashes with Union Brewery in the opening game of the Baseball League season. Mr. Addison E. Southard, Consul General of the United States of America, will toss the first ball, as he did last year.

Admission into the stand will be fifty cents for adults, and twenty cents for children. However, those with membership tickets may see every League game of the season. The Brewers did not make much of a showing last Sunday when they nosed out the Mindanao squad, 6 to 5, but Captain Dave Leonard will strengthen his forces for to-day's important tussle. The Beermen need a pitcher badly.

Although the Rambling Rees will be without the services of shortstop A. V. Gossage and infelder Nick Beltrano, who are at present in Manila representing Hongkong in the realm of soccer, they still have enough letter-men from last season to make a good showing.

PREDICTION DIFFICULT

It would be difficult to predict the winner, this being the first game of the campaign when soup bones are somewhat rusty and battling eyes aren't what they might be later on. Union Brewers have been given the edge by almost all the dopesters. But, I reckon the Portuguese lads are no slouches, either; they made a splendid showing last season, and they have played together as a team these past three years.

Johnny Alves, Spotty Perola and Charlie Figueiredo are the Recreio's battery; while the Brewers must rely on hurlers Maden, Arculli, with the fancy wind-up; Lefty Joe Louis, Bowles, and Fernando Dave Leonard, and Harry Winkles.

The Recreionos have discovered a pitcher in Paul Batalho who, although a rookie, is reported to be the possessor of a speedball.

On the strength of these batteries, I give the edge to the Rambling Rees, who came through with flying colours in the recent softball campaign.

TO-MORROW'S GAME
To-morrow's double header begins when the Chinese Baseball Club ingles with U.S.S. Mindanao in the curtain raiser at 10 a.m.

Six of the Chung Hwa lads have left these parts; Mentor Abe Liu is now in Honolulu; catcher Bill Lo, in school at Yunnan; shortstop Bobby Jan, is a frosh at the University of California at Berkeley, California; second baseman Tufty Chinn is singing hash at Rhode Island; outfielder Bill Kwong is somewhere in the States; and outfielder Sammy Wong is at school in Honolulu.

New members of the Club are Bill Woo, of Montreal, Canada, who will be seen in action at the initial sack; Denham Crary, shortstop of the Midgets, will play his first game of baseball at the hot corner; and Ray Chung, flashy second sacker of the Midgets, at rightfield. There is a

Golf Foursomes Won By Robson, Burton

London, May 5. The £1,000 Professional Golf Foursomes replay at Birmingham, over 18 holes to-day, was won by Burton and Robson, who went round in 71. Henry Cotton and Shepard had 75 while Cox and Topping aggregated 79.—Reuter.

possibility that Wilbur Woo, brilliant first baseman of the victorious Pui Ching Academy nine, will also turn out.

Ruel, dipsydo artist on the Mindanao, will hold forth on the slab for the sailors, with two backstops to the edge; Chase and Thomas. The probable line-up of the team will be: Ruel, p; Thomas and Chase, c; Douglas, 1b; Cavanaugh or Chase, 2b; McCormick, 3b; Dew and Horton, ss; Wrigley, lf; Wilson, cf; Terry, rf; and Todd, utility.

The battery of Earl Wong or Wally Ching and Nip Lum should hold the sailors. Earl has had two seasons under fire on the hillock, and has increased his weight by twenty pounds since last year, and should be a real menace with his uncanny control of a speedball.

HONGKONG Y. S.C.A.A.

Hongkong Baseballers cross bats with South China Athletic Association in the nightcap at 11.30 a.m. Although I understand that the latter are not yet ready to play, there'll be a game out there, anyway.

The South China squad comprise of last season, who played a couple of charity games with an All-Hongkong team and the Chinese Baseballers. They will be led by veteran C. C. Lee, whose hurling some ten years ago gained him fame in the Class AA League back home.

Hongkong Baseballers have only a scratch team at present, but should get going before very long. Phil Dolaney, of Pan American Airways, who distinguished himself on the mound in scholastic competition, is turning out, and new and young blood will be injected into this gang of grandmads with the inclusion of a few newcomers from the States. This will be anybody's game!

LEAGUE SCHEDULE

The following is the remainder of the League programme:

C.R.C. v H.K.B.C. ... May 13 2.30 p.m.

U.D. v Mindanao ... 14 10.00 a.m.

Recreio v S.C.A.A. ... 15 2.30 p.m.

C.R.C. v U.B. ... 20 2.30 p.m.

Recreio v H.K.B.C. ... 21 10.00 a.m.

U.D. v S.C.A.A. ... 22 2.30 p.m.

C.R.C. v Recreio ... 23 10.00 a.m.

H.K.B.C. v U.B. ... 28 11.30 a.m.

S.C.A.A. v C.R.C. ... 29 2.30 p.m.

Recreio v Mindanao ... 4 11.30 a.m.

H.K.B.C. v S.C.A.A. ... 10 2.30 p.m.

U.D. v Recreio ... 11 10.00 a.m.

Mindanao v H.K.B.C. ... 11 2.30 p.m.

C.R.C. v H.K.B.C. ... 17 2.30 p.m.

Recreio v S.C.A.A. ... 18 10.00 a.m.

H.K.B.C. v U.B. ... 23 11.30 a.m.

Recreio v H.K.B.C. ... 24 2.30 p.m.



From "Seattle Star"

Lawn Bowls League Begins In Earnest This Afternoon

Full Programme Of Games In All Three Divisions

(By "Abo")

At long last the weather looks promising enough, at the time of writing, to encourage the hope that the Lawn Bowls League will be able to start in earnest this afternoon. For three weeks in succession rain has prevented lawn bowlers from enjoying their usual Saturday afternoon matches, but it is almost certain now that a full programme will be played to-day.

Some interesting matches are down for decision. The Club de Recreio "A," last year's champions, visit the Police R.C. and should start their programme with a victory. They would appear to be a better-balanced team than the guardians of the law, but the advantage of home green may enable the Police to be quite close at the finish.

The Craigengower C.C. go to Kowloon Docks for their game to-day. The dock links have been changed quite bit this season, and one hesitates to give an opinion of their prospects. They will have to play better than usual, however, if they are to beat the Happy Valley club this afternoon.

Recreio "B" are at home to the Kowloon C.C., runners-up last season. Though the Portuguese do not look too formidable on paper, they may do quite well against the K.C.C., who are not as strong as they were last season.

Though they have more or less the same team as they did last year, the Indians cannot look forward to their encounter with the Kowloon B.G.C. on the latter's ground without some trepidation. Never a really good side while away from their home green, the Indians will probably find the Kowloon B.G.C. a bit too much, especially as this is their first match.

The programme of matches is:

First Division

Kowloon B.G.C. v. Indians
Kowloon Dock v. Craigengower
Police v. Recreio A
Recreio B v. Kowloon C.C.

Second Division

Craigengower v. Kowloon B.G.C.
Kowloon F.C. v. Civil Service
Kowloon Tong v. Hongkong F.C.
Police v. Taikoo

Third Division

Craigengower v. Recreio
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon F.C.
Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.
Kowloon F.C. v. Electric

PLAYERS SELECTED

First Division
Kowloon D.G.C. Indians
W. L. Walker A. H. Rumjahn
T. E. Robson A. Baker
J. C. Gill A. O. Madar
A. M. Holland M. R. Abbas

Second Division
P. Cheeseman J. Hoosen
W. B. White B. M. Rumjahn
W. H. Scott W. Macfarlane A. K. Min
A. S. Russell D. M. Khan
A. J. R. Duncan M. W. Webb
R. Duncan M. Y. Adal
P. B. Parks A. R. Dallas

Third Division
Craigengower J. W. Leonard
P. B. Parks C. M. Silva
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REHEARSAL FOR DAVIS CUP MATCH

Coombe And Malfroy Beat Hare, Wilde

London, May 5. The men's doubles semi-final in the Bournemouth hardcourt tennis championships to-day was a probable rehearsal for next week's Davis Cup doubles between Great Britain and New Zealand.

Toody New Zealand triumphed, Coombe and Malfroy beating Chas. and F. H. D. Wilde by 6-4, 6-2.

In the women's semi-final doubles, Miss Brown and Miss Rita Jarvis beat the holders, Miss Margaret Scriven by 6-3, 6-7.

In the semi-finals of the women's singles, Mrs. Ellis (formerly Senorita Anita Lizana) beat Miss Margaret Lamb by 6-3, 6-0, while Miss Katharine Stammers beat Miss Margaret Scriven 7-5, 6-0.—Reuter.

Northants Defeat The Light Blues

London, May 5. Northants, defeated cricket by 78 runs in the match which concluded to-day.

Northants scored 381 (Brookes 114) and 215 for three wickets declared (Timms 103 not out), while the Light Blues made 254 (Merritt seven for 69) and 244 (Merritt five for 92).—Reuter.

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Annual Hockey Match Arranged For King's Park To-morrow

(By "The Pilgrim")

There should be a good game at King's Park to-morrow between the Civilians and the Services, and if the weather is really kind there will be quite a good crowd to witness this annual hockey struggle for the honour of the year.

This match, year after year, has always proved to be something different from other games. Both teams are at present on equal terms, having each won and drawn a game.

Unquestionably the Services' team is powerful fore and aft. The inclusion of Lt. Pritam Nath in the centre, E. R. A. Gemmel in his correct position at inside right, and Neralin Singh at inside left adds striking and shooting power to the Services' attack. And behind them are three lively tackling halves in Dilnot, Lt. Hook and Lt. Firth.

Look at these six players which way you may and you cannot but admit that they look sufficiently formidable to beat the Civilians.

But paper theory is one thing and practical demonstration is another. I consider that the Civilian and Services' backs about equal in ability, with a slight preference for the latter pair. Osman, the gaulkeeper, we know to be a marvel when he has his back to the wall, and U. S. Souza, the Civilian custodian, is equal to him in many respects.

IMPORTANCE OF HALVES

When we consider the respective halves, one is also greatly impressed with the worth of the Civilian trio, R. J. Reed, W. A. Reed and N. Whitley. It is untrue to say that the attack depends greatly on the work of the halves. If the latter play badly, forwards, even the best of them, cannot pull out their highest skill. They are mainly dependent on the halves for support and have to receive the right passes and given the correct openings in order to get goals.

Though the Services' attack seems to have greater power, more "fire"

Army Football HEAVY BATTERY WIN LEAGUE FINAL MATCH

The final of the Army League took place at Sookkunpo yesterday and resulted in a win for the 24th Heavy Battery R.A. who defeated 27th Company, R.A.M.C. by four goals to one.

At the conclusion of the game the prizes were presented by The General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. E. Grassett, M.C., who gave a special word of praise to W.O. Austin of the A.E.C. who has been Hon. Secretary to the League during the past two seasons.

A small, but enthusiastic crowd was present at the game and there was great vocal competition between the rival supporters throughout.

The Medics won the toss, but little was gained by this and for some time after the start play was mainly in mid-field. The R.A. were much bigger side and took full advantage of their height when the ball was in the air.

The R.A. took the lead after a free kick when A. Smith made the mistake of coming too far out of his goal and Rankin was able to lay the ball into goal. Shortly afterwards they were put two up, Hodgesen sending in a ground shot which Smith should have saved.

After the interval the Medics attacked strongly and only a grand save by Minshull when Pym was clean through prevented them scoring.

R.A. went further ahead when Marshall worked his way through to beat Smith.

The Medics obtained their solitary point when Garde sent long pass to Parkin who sent across to Mayhew to score.

Just before the final whistle Findlay notched a fourth point for the R.A.

R.A.—Minshull; Bulien, W. Taylor; Hill, Rankin, Beaton; Marshall, Atkins, Findlay, Sumner and Hodgesen. A.M.C.—Smith; Wheeler, Levington; Garde, Barnesley, Florence; Mayhew, Roe, Pym, R. C. Smith and Parkin.

Probables For The Jubilee Stakes

London, May 5.

The following are the probable starters and jockeys for the Jubilee Stakes:

Antony (Tucker), Black Speck (Carlskade), Challenge (E. Smith), Bistolfi (Harry Wrang), Portmarnock (Jones), Golden Sovereign (Beary), Glenloas (Pat Beasley), Bombay Duck (Lowry), Pappageno II (Perry), Couvert (Smirke), Hestia II (Weston), Domaha (Gordon Richards), and Nosegay (Maher).—Reuter.

Lawn Bowls Now Begin In Earnest

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G. S. Land

L. Goldman Wins Handicap Singles Final

L. Goldman (—30) yesterday won the Hongkong Cricket Club Handicap Singles tennis when he defeated H. J. Armstrong (—15) 6-2, 6-2.

Goldman was not fully extended and in the second set had things very much his own way. Armstrong tired quickly and on occasions made few, if any, attempts to return balls at wide of him.

Armstrong played a much better brand of tennis than in the final of the Handicap Mixed Doubles, however, and during the first set had Goldman running from corner to corner with many fine placements.

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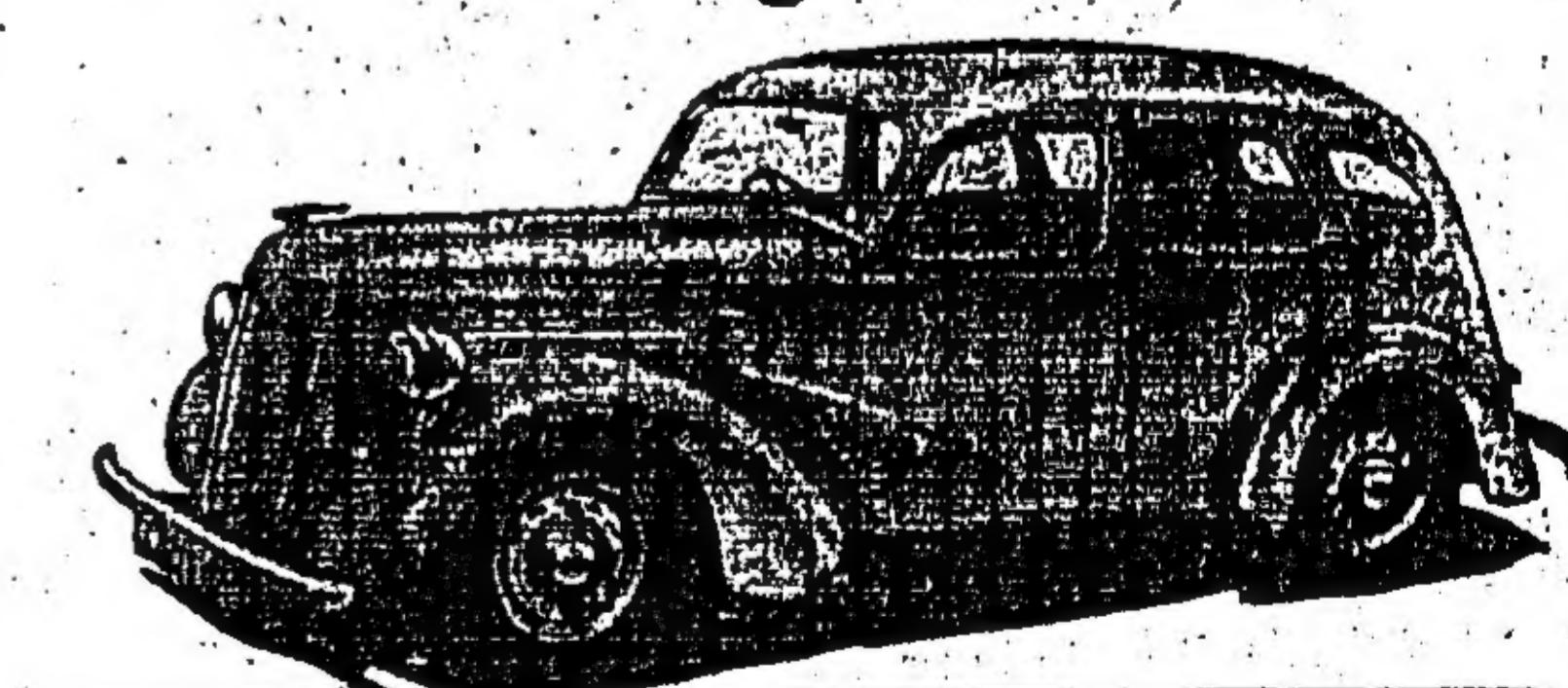
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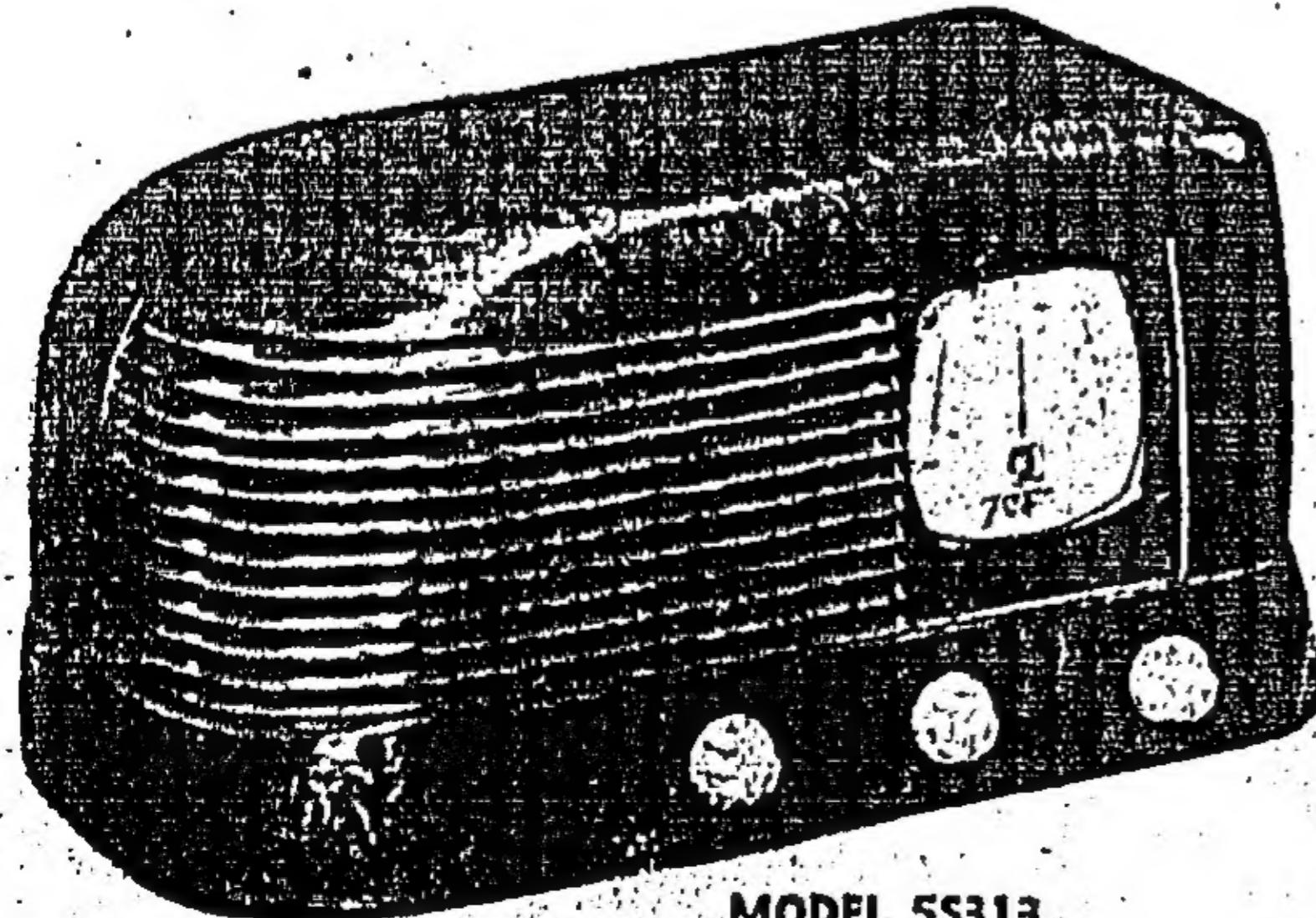
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10 YEARS AGO

May 6, 1929.
Judging from the cabled summaries of Party Platforms which have come to hand there are three or four big issues which are likely to dominate prominently in the General Election which takes place in about three weeks' time. A great deal, however, is likely to be heard on the matter of Britain's attitude towards Russia. The Labour Party definitely stands for recompensing diplomatic relations with the Soviets, and the Liberals also appear to favour the same course. On the other hand, the Conservatives are very suspicious of Russia's obvious desire for "friendship."

5 YEARS AGO

May 6, 1934.
The next step in achieving a Nazi Reich will probably be the centralisation of the whole of the police forces of Germany under a single control from Berlin.

It is understood that the Hitler Cabinet is now considering the creation of a new Police Ministry under General Goering, with Herr Heinrich Himmler, the now head of the Secret Police, as Secretary of State.

**London And
Litvinoff**

Parleys Unaffected
By Resignation

London, May 5.
Authoritative sources state that if Britain refuses Moscow's proposal for a tri-power military alliance Russia will probably shelve her efforts for collective security and adopt a policy of isolation.

It is doubted whether Britain will make an outright rejection of the proposal, although at present it is indicated that Britain is determined to stand a hard and fast alliance with the Soviets.

The British Ambassador to Tokyo has assured the Japanese Foreign Minister that the question of a Far Eastern guarantee is not entering into the Anglo-Soviet talks.—United Press.

Not for America

London, May 5.
It has been learned from reliable sources that the Soviet this week requested the United States to agree to the appointment of M. Oumansky as Soviet Ambassador to the United States. This squashes rumours with regard to the appointment of M. Litvinoff.—United Press.

No Unnecessary Delays

London, May 5.
In the House of Commons the Premier stated that negotiations between Britain and Russia with regard to the international situation were proceeding constantly.

Britain, he said, in no way has created avoidable delays.

Views on the Soviet proposals had been exchanged with France, from whom a communication was received yesterday, and it is hoped, said the Premier, to send a further expression of Britain's views to Moscow in the very near future.

Mr. Chamberlain criticised the attitude of uncertainty being created by a number of people, who all the time were suggesting that if there was any fault in arriving at an agreement it must be the fault of the British Government.

Mr. Chamberlain declared that he had no reason to suppose that a satisfactory conclusion would not be reached.—Reuter.

Reply to Soviet

London, May 5.
Lord Halifax intends to-day to instruct Sir William Seeds, Ambassador to Moscow, to see M. Molotov immediately and deliver a reply to the Soviet proposals. It is understood that Britain will side-step Russia's scheme for a Three-Power military alliance and renew the suggestion that Britain, France and Russia separately proclaim their readiness to defend the East European countries against aggression.

Additional details of Britain's answer are not yet known. It is doubted, however, that Britain will flatly reject Moscow's alliance.—United Press.

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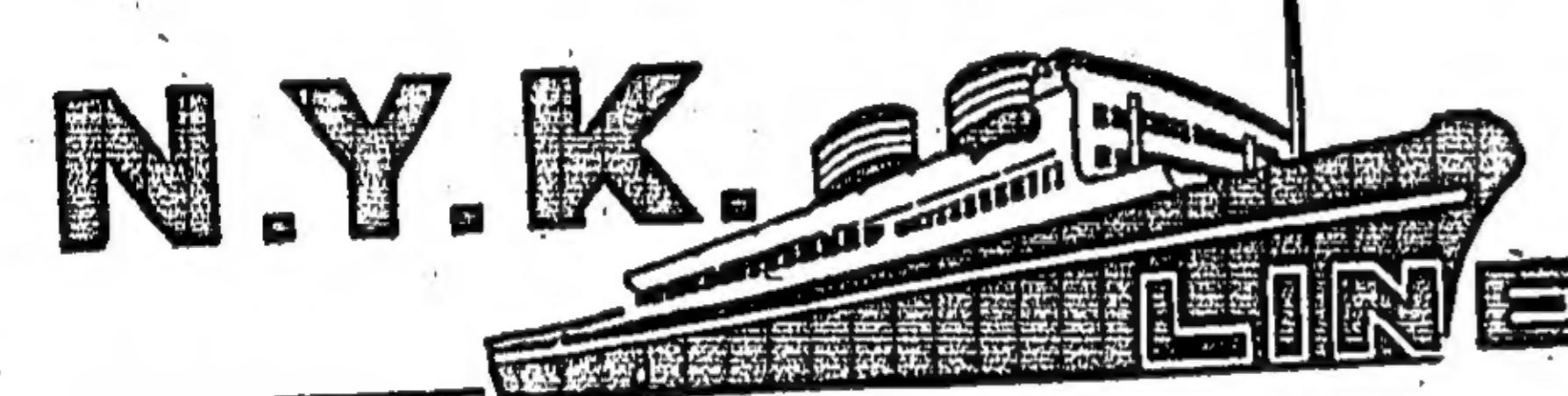
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11.00 Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

11.00 (a) Wine, Women and Song; (b) Hawaiian Paradise (Herry Owen); The London Piano-Accordian Band under the direction of Scott Wood, With Vocal Chorus, Rockin' Chair (Carmichael); Chinatown, My China (Jerome Scherzer); Mills Brothers Quartet with Guitar; Back In Those Old Kentucky Days (Al Brown); ...London Piano-Accordian Band under the direction of Scott Wood, With Vocal Chorus; Swing Is The Thing (Mercer, Bloom); Long About Midnight (Mills, Hill); The Mills Brothers (Four Boys and a Guitar; Don't Dingle Dangle On The Old Garden Wall (Damerell and Evans); The Vamp Of Havana (Gilbert and Sullivan); ...London Piano-Accordian Band under the direction of Scott Wood, With Vocal Chorus.

1.00 Time and Weather.

1.00 Walsh and Barker (Duettists); Daisy, Tessie And Mabel (John Walsh); Ding Dong, Ping Pong (Walsh and Dundas), ...with Piano, Roll Along, Covered Wagon (Kennedy); ...with Piano and Guitar.

1.12 Gerry Moore (Piano) and Sydney Torch (Organ).

1.15 Two Songs by Hugo Wolf, sung by Herbert Jansen (Baritone).

1.18 (a) Avalon; (b) Heart and Soul; (c) I'll Never Let You Cry; (d) Lady Be Good.

11.35 Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

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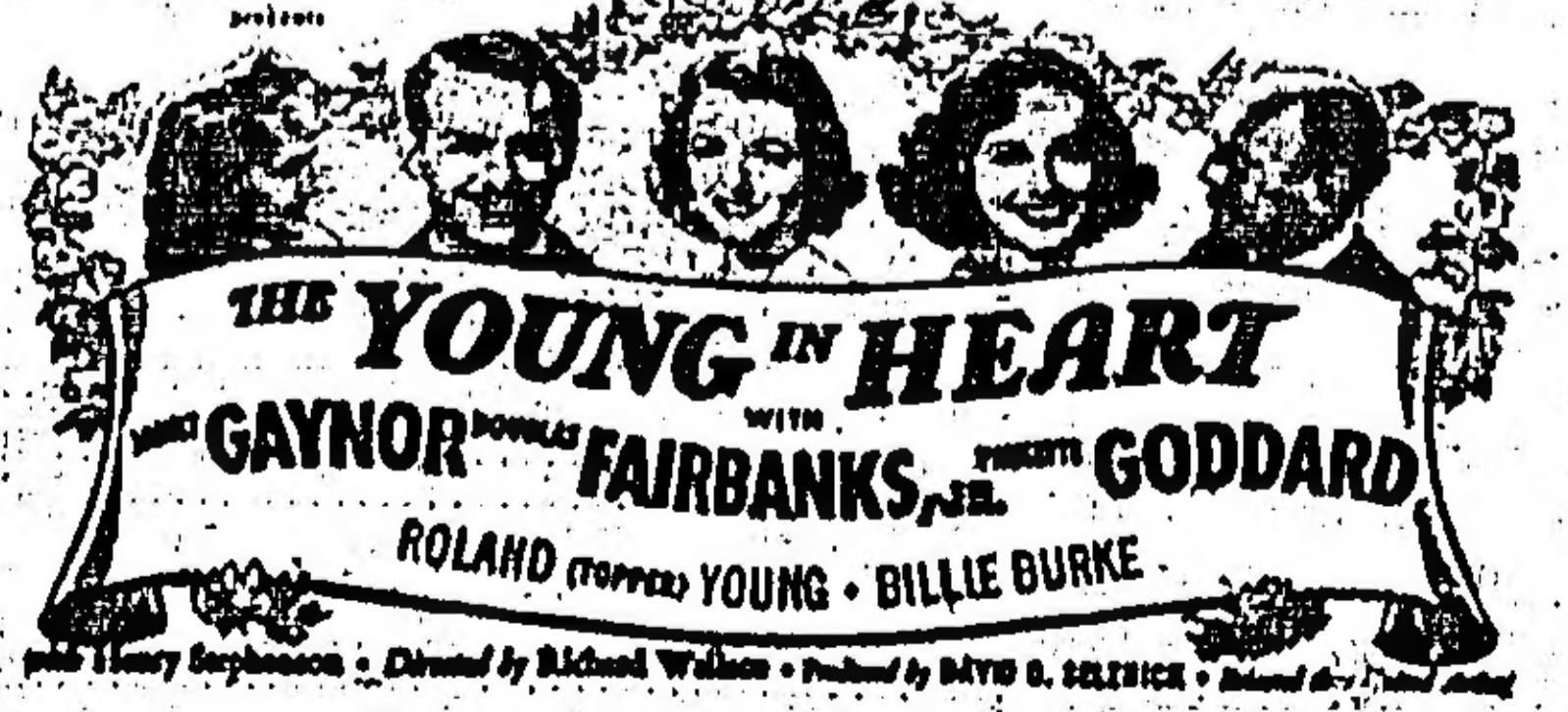
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LATE NEWS

"Raze The City" Warning

Shops throughout Chungking are mostly closed and many proprietors are moving their stocks.

Part of the telephone service has been renewed but there is still no lighting and many telephone wires are still down.

The streets are still clogged with debris, the main thoroughfare being impassable.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has commandeered all private and public automobiles to evacuate

Chinese reports say that Japanese planes to-day dropped handbills warning that they will "raze the city" in seven days unless it is evacuated. They did not indicate what action would be taken if the city was evacuated.

Rain has added to the hardships of thousands of homeless. Searchers are still piling up heaps of dead among which Chinese are searching for their relatives, some are even extracting gold from teeth of the dead and searching for gold and silver ornaments. This was later prevented by guards.

The stench is increasing and foreign doctors are fearing epidemics, due to Chungking's abnormal population, now estimated at 2,000,000.—United Press.

Official German View Of Speech

Berlin, May 5. The official view of Colonel Beck's speech was contained in to-night's "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" which rejects Colonel Beck's argument rather in the detailed manner in which Herr Hitler replied to President Roosevelt.

The paper says that Colonel Beck tried to justify the volte face of Polish foreign policy since the end of March, but if Colonel Beck believes he will find comprehension and toleration for this denunciation of the 1934 policy, and for adhesion to the British front of encirclement, it must be declared that he is mistaken.

The official news agency issued a version of Colonel Beck's speech to-night, and this is appearing in Saturday's "Boersen Zeitung" under the heading "Beck's Miscarried Attempt at Diversion—Denial of German Proposals."

Meanwhile, alleged anti-German incidents in Poland are being reported in increasing numbers in the press. Newspapers assert that a gathering of Poles at Posen paraded a dummy of Hitler, hanging it on gallows, and then staged a demonstration outside the German Consulate, shouting insulting remarks.—Reuter.

Japan Out Of Davis Cup

TOKYO, May 6. The war-time strain has compelled Japan to refrain from participating in the Davis Cup tournament this year.

Iro Yamagishi, Japan's No. 1 player, has volunteered for service in the Navy and has successfully passed the entrance examination for the Naval Paymasters' School.—Dowell.

Time For Finesse Passed—Beck

WARSAW, May 5.—In response to repeated demands by demonstrators outside the Polish Foreign Office, Colonel Beck appeared on the balcony and made a short speech.

He said that the time for diplomatic finesse was past, and the whole country must have a determined attitude.—Reuter.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced.—Mr. Angel Antonio Chuan y Achay, merchant, to Miss Cheung Ching-chim, of 77 Talman Street, Shamshui-poo; and Mr. Ho Tak-ming, broker, to Miss Lee Tsui-ming, of 98, Lockhart Road.

The death occurred in Yokohama recently of Mrs. E. Dolmatoff at the age of 63. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. V. Alexeef, and two sons, Mr. E. Dolmatoff, of Yokohama, and Mr. D. Dolmatoff, of Kobe.

Social Items

The Army Teachers' Club End-of-Season Dinner will be held at Cafe Winstan on May 9, at 8 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will give an official dinner party at Government House, at 8.15 p.m. on Thursday.

The Police Branch of the M.C.L. will hold their next Bridge and Mah-jong Drive at the Police Recreation Club on Tuesday at 3 p.m. Admission is \$1, including tea.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced.—Mr. Angel Antonio Chuan y Achay, merchant, to Miss Cheung Ching-chim, of 77 Talman Street, Shamshui-poo; and Mr. Ho Tak-ming, broker, to Miss Lee Tsui-ming, of 98, Lockhart Road.

The death occurred in Yokohama recently of Mrs. E. Dolmatoff at the age of 63. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. V. Alexeef, and two sons, Mr. E. Dolmatoff, of Yokohama, and Mr. D. Dolmatoff, of Kobe.

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